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NAWAZ SHARIF BACK IN PAKISTAN AFTER FOUR YEARS OF EXILE IN U.K.

The former Pakistan PM touched down in Islamabad on Saturday afternoon and proceeded to Lahore after completing legal formalities

SAYS PAK MUST STOP FIGHTING WITH NEIGHBOURS

Sharif was welcomed by his brother Shehbaz Sharif and daughter Maryam in Lahore, where he addressed a massive rally at Minar-e-Pakistan. "The love I am seeing in your eyes, I am proud of it," he told supporters. He said that for Pakistan to progress, it must create good relations with other countries even on the Kashmir issue. "We cannot progress by fighting neighbours," he said

RUMOURS OF A DEAL WITH MILITARY

- Though it was earlier reported that Nawaz will surrender on the day after his return, analysts say he has likely brokered a deal with the military. Last week, a court granted him protective bail
- The bail will prevent authorities from arresting him until Tuesday when he is expected to appear before the Islamabad High Court | P12

73-yr-old

PML-N LEADER FLEW INTO ISLAMABAD FROM DUBAI ON A SPECIAL PLANE

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US, UK on the Canadian page over recall of 41 diplomats

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A day after Canada announced it had taken back 41 of its diplomats following India's demand for diplomatic parity, the US and the UK echoed the Ottawa line and shared their displeasure.

"We are concerned by the departure of Canadian diplomats from India, in response to the Indian governments demand of Canada to significantly reduce its diplomatic presence in India," said the US State Department.

Shortly thereafter, the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office said in a statement, "Resolving differences requires communication and diplomats in respective Capitals. We do not agree with the Indian government's decision that have resulted in a number of Canadian diplomats departing India."

The US, UK and Australia are part of Five Eyes intelligence sharing alliance, which includes Canada.

Canadian foreign minister Mélanie Joly on Friday had said October 20 was the Indian deadline for taking back 41 'excess' diplomats, failing which they would lose immunity. She went on to accuse India ofviolating the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

In its pushback, India said its actions were fully consistent with the Vienna treaty.

India and Canada are in the midst of a huge diplomatic stand-off after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau accused India of murdering Khalistani radical Hardeep Singh Nijjar in June on their soil. India denied any involvement in Nijjar's killing and sought evidence to establish Canada's claim.

The US and UK have reiterated their call for India to cooperate in the investigation. As for Australia, its Security Intelligence Organisation director general Mike Burgess said in California he has no reason to dispute Canada's claims of a possible link between the Indian government and the killing of Nijjar.

Trucks of Egyptian Red Crescent carrying humanitarian aid for the Gaza Strip cross the Rafah border in Egypt on Saturday | AP

Aid finally make its way into Gaza, 20 trucks let in

Test for its distribution without allowing Hamas benefit, says Biden

AGENCIES

THE first batch of trucks carrying international aid rolled into Gaza from the Egyptian border crossing on Saturday, but they were just a trickle for the desperate Palestinian nationals sealed off by Israel following Hamas' horrific attack two weeks ago.

Just 20 trucks were allowed as compared to at least 100 daily sought by UN officials to address the crisis. The Rafah border crossing was closed after the trucks entered Gaza.

Over 200 fully loaded trucks with about 3,000 tonnes of aid have been already parked on the Egyptian side of Rafah, waiting to enter Gaza.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres reiterated his call for a humanitarian ceasefire to end what he termed as a godawful nightmare. He also said the 'reprehensible assault' on Israel by Hamas 'can never justify the collective punishment of the Palestinian people.'

The US, which was part of the talks to let aid into Gaza, urged all parties to keep the Rafah crossing open. US President Joe Biden said the first 20 trucks would test the system for distributing aid through the UN without letting Hamas draw any benefit. If Hamas "doesn't let it get through or just confiscates it, then it's going to end," he warned.

The number of confirmed hostages held by Hamas rose to 210 though two of them — an ailing US national and her daughter — were released in Egypt late on Friday night. It was not clear if the aid was tied to the release of hostages.

In West Bank there were reports of widespread Israeli raids to hunt down for a senior Hamas leader, Saleh al-Aruri. His relatives were detained. Aruri is the deputy to Hamas' overall leader Ismail Haniyeh and a founder of the Islamist group's military wing. P12

WATER, MEDICINES

The aid trucks brought in 44,000 bottles of drinking water, medical supplies for 3 lakh people for three months, trauma medicine and supplies for 1,200 people, and 235 portable trauma bags for first responders

NCERT CONTROVERSY MODULE

NCERT's mythology link to Chandrayaan-3 draws scientific flak

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE National Council for Education Research & Training (NCERT) has found itself in a controversy, yet again.

It has introduced reading modules for middle-school students on India's successful Chandrayaan-3 mission and its successful landing near the Moon's the South Pole. While the module, 'Chandrayaan Utsav', aims at creating awareness among the students, it has mixed science with mythology. This has irked many in the scientific community which is demanding the module's withdrawal.

The module was released by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on October 17 in New Delhi in the presence of ISRO Chairman S Somanath.

The introduction to the 17-page module reads, "Did this scientific achievement happen only now? Didn't it happen in the past? Didn't people in the past think about this? Literature tells us that it can be traced back through Vymaanika Shaastra: 'Science of Aeronautics', which reveals that our country had the knowledge of flying vehicles in those days."

It then goes on to put on a pedestal "mind-boggling details of construction, working of engines and the gyroscopic systems" from ancient Indian mythology.

Research by the Aeronautical Engineering Department of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) revealed that the book, Vymaanika Shaastra, was written by Sanskrit scholar Subbaraya Shastri in 1923. "The (IISc) research proved that it was not possible for those planes to fly according to the laws of aerodynamics and Newton's laws of motion. Any plane manufactured based on these ideas would surely have met with a horrible accident. And these are just the fanciful ideas of the author," Dipti B, State Secretary, Breakthrough Science Society (BSS), Bengaluru, said.

The module cites the Vedas mentioning various gods using wheeled chariots that could fly, and refers to them as "mechanical birds".

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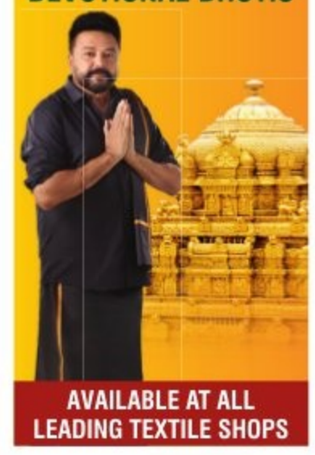
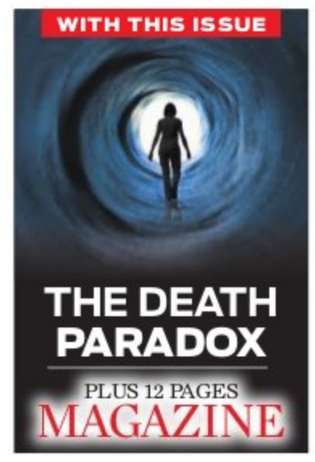




Gehlot, Pilot in 1st Cong list, Raje in BJP's

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE ruling Congress and the opposition BJP are treading cautiously on the lists of candidates for the November 25 polls for the 200-member Rajasthan Assembly. The Congress' list included only 33 names with 29 being sitting MLAs. Prominent among them are Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Speaker C P Joshi, Sachin Pilot, and PCC chief G S Dotasra.

The list skipped Shanti Dhariwal and Mahesh Joshi, both Gehlot acolytes, amid intense speculation in Congress circles that many pro-Gehlot MLAs will be benched due to the anti-incumbency factor. The upshot in the Congress list is that many MLAs who had rebelled along with Sachin Pilot in 2020 have been nominated.

The party has given a ticket to Ashok Chandna, who previously challenged Pilot. The move is seen as a Gehlot tactic to position Chandna as a Gurjar leader against Pilot.

The BJP too came out with its second list of 83 candidates, which included former chief minister Vasundhara Raje. She will contest from the Jhalrapatan seat. Her 12 loyalists too have been accommodated in the list. Narpat Rajvi, who was denied the ticket from Jaipur in BJP's first list, has been fielded from Chittorgarh.

Among the 33 Congress candidates, both Gehlot and Speaker Joshi are aged above 70 years. Danish Abrar is the only Muslim candidate in the first list, securing a ticket from Sawai Madhopur.

Nine women candidates figure in the initial Congress list. On the BJP side, the seat belonging to the leader of the Opposition Rajendra Rathod has been changed to Taranagar.

Another interesting inclusion is Vishwaraj Singh Mewar, a member of the former royal family of Udaipur, who recently joined BJP and will contest against Assembly Speaker C P Joshi from Nathdwara. Three candidates in the BJP's second list are above 70 years of age. The first list of BJP candidates was released on October 9.

IT'S BAGHEL VS NEPHEW AT PATAN

Chhattisgarh's Patan assembly seat is poised to witness an electoral clash between the Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and his nephew Vijay Baghel, who is the BJP candidate. Both had contested against each other three times — in 2003, 2008, 2013. Vijay defeated Bhupesh only once in 2008. BJP manifesto committee chief Vijay is among the four MPs the opposition has fielded for the polls | P10

EXPRESS READ

'Change in govt' talks: DKS issues gag order

Bengaluru: With state Congress leaders taking liberty in issuing statements about the change in the government after two-and-a-half years, DyCM chief DK Shivakumar issued a gag order on all leaders on Saturday. | P4

NE monsoon sets in over TN, Kerala

Chennai: The northeast monsoon has commenced over TN, Kerala and Puducherry. Fishermen have been advised against venturing into Arabian Sea till Oct 25 and Bay of Bengal till Oct 26. | P5

399/7

Proteas crush England

South Africa demolished world champions England by 229 runs in the ICC World Cup game in Mumbai on Saturday. Batting first, Heinrich Klaasen's century (109 off 67 balls) took South Africa to 399 for 7 | P15

Minor boy, friend murder Class 8 student at Nippani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

A minor boy and his friend allegedly murdered a Class 8 student at Balumama Nagar in Nippani on Friday for making lewd comments against his girlfriend. The deceased has been identified as Sakeeb Sameer Pathan, 15, of Old Sambhaji Nagar in Nippani. The minor boy and his friend Zabeen, 20, also residents of Old Sambhaji Nagar, have been arrested.

According to sources, the deceased and the accused minor boy were friends. On Friday, the accused boy showed his girlfriend's photo on his cell phone to Sakeeb. After seeing the photo, Sakeeb made some lewd comments. Enraged by this, the accused boy started quarelling with him. Soon, the accused boy with the help of Zabeen allegedly murdered Sakeeb by smashing his head with a stone. A team led by SP Bhimashankar Guled nabbed the boy and Zabeen. The boy has been sent to the juvenile home.

Swiss woman's body found, suspect nabbed

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

A woman in her 30s, possibly from Switzerland, was allegedly strangulated to death with her hands and legs tied with a metal chain. Her body was found alongside a road wrapped in a black plastic bag.

A 30-year-old suspect, identified as Gurpreet, a resident of Jankapuri in west Delhi, has been arrested.

The shocker came to light on Friday when the police received a PCR call about a body lying near an MCD school wall in Tilak Nagar.

"Forensic and crime investigation teams were called on the spot. Doctors from DDU Hospital were also brought in to help us understand the circumstances leading to the death," said DCP Vichitraveer Singh.

The police registered an FIR for murder and disappearance of evidence and formed teams to crack the case quickly.

The CCTV scanning revealed a suspected vehicle moving around. The police then found out the address of a car dealer.

"The accused bought the car earlier this month after making cash payment," the DCP said.

DA up 3.75% for state staffers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Saturday increased the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees and pensioners from 35% to 38.75% with effect from July 1.

The hike is also applicable to pensioners/family pensioners as well as pensioners/family pensioners of aided educational institutions.

It applies to full-time government employees, ZP employees, work-charged employees on regular pay scales, and full-time employees of aided educational institutions and universities who are on regular pay scales.

For teachers of UGC/AICTE/ICAR pay scales and judicial officials of NJPC pay scale, the DA has been increased by 4% and it will now be 46%.

A statement from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's office stated that the government will incur an additional expenditure of Rs 1,109 crore annually because of the DA hike.

Insurance cover for cops to be hiked: CM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday announced that the group insurance cover for police personnel, who lose their lives while on duty, will be increased from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh. He was speaking at a function to mark Police Commemoration Day. Siddaramaiah said the police force plays an important role in maintaining law and order in society. P5

Nod for 4 RTCs to recruit 6,800 staff

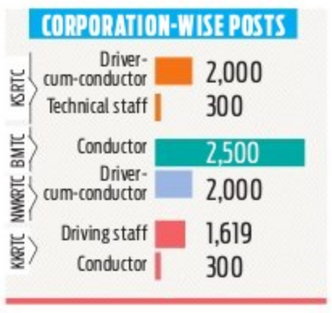
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Saturday gave approval to recruit 6,500 driving and 300 technical staff in its four transport corporations.

Because of no recruitments in the past eight years, the number of vacancies went up to 13,669 employees in the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC), and the Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC). Many employees retired and several quit during this period.

Though the corporations appealed to the government to allow them to recruit 13,000 driving and technical staff, approval has been given only to recruit 6,800 employees in the first phase.

The KKRTC has been allowed to recruit 1,619 drivers and 300 conductors. With this, the state will collectively get 8,719 driving and technical staff.



A 35-year-old head constable attached to Karkala town police station has gone missing since Thursday. On that day, Shruthin Shetty was on his weekly off and on Friday, he applied for an emergency leave and went incommunicado. Following this, his wife filed a missing complaint at Padubidri police station

CRIME PATROL

BBMP shuts down 12 establishments

After shutting down 12 establishments on Friday following the Mudpipe cafe fire incident, the BBMP on Saturday closed down another 21 hotels, restaurants and bars in the city. The civic body has also issued notices to 167 different eateries and inspected 280 in eight zones. The establishments closed down were not complying with licensing regulations and for other lapses. In Bengaluru West, five rooftop restaurants were shut down. **ENS**

Over 1 kg gold seized from flyers

Customs officials seized 1.133 kg of gold worth Rs 67 lakh from three flyers, including two women within two days. On Friday night, an Indian woman passenger travelling from Kuala Lumpur to Bengaluru by flight AK-053 was intercepted and found with 300.95 gram of gold valued at Rs 17.9 lakh. The gold hidden in her blouse. Also on the same flight, a Malaysian woman was caught attempting to smuggle 578.27 gram of gold worth Rs 34.4 lakh concealed in the rectum, an official release stated. On Saturday, an Indian passenger travelling from Kuwait via Gulf Air flight GF-282 was found with 40 cut pieces of gold weighing 254 gram valued at Rs 15.2 lakh stored in a dry fruits packet with a new iPhone worth Rs 1.4 lakh, the release added. **ENS**

Lokayukta traps head constable

The Lokayukta police caught a head constable red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 50,000. Head Constable Anjaneya, a writer attached to Rajajinagar police station, had demanded the bribe to file a 'B' report in a case. Inspector of Rajajinagar station Laxman Gowda and PSI Maruthi have also been arrayed as accused in the case. Lokayukta police said the complainant, Sagar, stated that the accused policemen had demanded Rs 50,000 to give him and his father a clean chit by submitting a 'B' report before the court, in connection with a case registered in June. Based on his complaint, a trap was laid and the head constable was caught red-handed. The police are on the lookout for the inspector while the accused PSI is on leave. Further investigations are on. **ENS**

COPS QUIZ ACCUSED IN FAKE VOTER ID SCAM

BJP says minister Byrathi Suresh, alleged to be his aide, must tender his resignation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Hebbal police quizzed Mounesh Kumar, who is said to be a close associate of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, in connection with the fake voter identity card scam.

On Thursday, sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) raided MSL Techno Solutions, an office run by Mounesh Kumar on Sulthan Palya Main Road at Kanakanagar in RT Nagar, following information that fake government identity cards cards such as Aadhaar cards, voter IDs, driving licences and PAN cards were printed there. A case was registered at Hebbal police station against Mounesh and his associates Bhagat and Raghavendra.

As Mounesh had put up several photos of him with Minister Byrathi Suresh on his social media accounts, the opposition parties attacked the minister linking him with the voter ID scam.

Continuing the investigation, Hebbal police questioned Mounesh, Bhagat and Raghavendra on Saturday.

Sources said that the police, who have seized computers, laptops, and phones from the accused, issued a notice to Mounesh, asking him to appear for the inquiry again.

Suresh cheated in polls: Saffron party

Bengaluru: The BJP has demanded the resignation of Urban Development and Town Planning Minister Byrathi Suresh as one of his aides was arrested by the CCB police in connection with the creation of fake voter ID case. Briefing media persons, BJP state general secretary N Ravikumar alleged that Suresh won elections by creating thousands of illegal voters as the kingpin, Mounesh Kumar, was his close aide. He urged for a detailed investigation as to how many fake voters were created and how many such setups were there to facilitate the illegalities. Suresh should resign till the inquiry report comes out, he said.

GOLD DUST

A vintage car rally, flagged off by Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy from Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, sets off for Mysuru as part of National Dasara Vintage and Classic Car Parade on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Doctor says Bommai can do outdoor activity in 4 weeks

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

DR Vivek Jawali, Chief of Cardiothoracic Sciences, Fortis Group of Hospitals, on Saturday said former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai, who underwent a bypass surgery on Monday, said the senior BJP leader was "surprisingly fearless and trusting" on the operation table.

On the difficulty in performing the surgery, as Bommai had multiple blocks in his coronary arteries, Jawali said, "The surgery went very well. I had expected those problems from his symptoms."

Asked if there was a delay in Bommai coming out of ICU, he said, "No. For VIPs, it's better to linger in the Fort Knox of ICU longer for superlative care and to avoid a stream of visitors. Only VVIPs are visiting him now." On Saturday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and other leaders visited him at the hospital.

On Bommai being available for the party's programmes, he said, "Bommai has responded well so far. In about two weeks, he can get back to office and desk work and in about four weeks he will be ready for outdoor activity."

This means, Bommai will be available for the party programs around November-end. BJP's preparations for the parliamentary polls begin soon after the results are announced for five state elections on December 3. On Bommai suffering from a knee problem and when he can undergo a surgery, Jawali said, "He can do that in about four weeks."

Sources close to Bommai said he may seek a medical opinion of orthopaedics at Sparsh Hospital, where he has consulted before.

Hospital sources said, "It is day five and he is ready to be discharged from the hospital." Though Bommai will be able to get back home to celebrate Dasara, his family members have advised him to continue to stay in the hospital. He is likely to be back home on Monday to celebrate Ayudha Pooja and Vijay Dashami the next day.

Asked about dietary restrictions for those undergoing bypass surgeries and if they have to be on medication throughout their life, he said, "Yes."

Man, son among 3 arrested in crypto fraud

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THREE men, including a man and his son, have been arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police for allegedly defrauding the public through a fraudulent investment scheme involving a cryptocurrency firm named GGO.

The accused, Satish, his son Srikant and Deepak had been running the company, GG Online Private Limited, on Sampige Road in Malleshwaram. They allegedly cheated over 1,300 people of Rs 5-6 crore promising high returns.

Police said their modus operandi involved luring people into investing on GGO cryptocurrency claiming that the prospect of this cryptocurrency, once listed on international exchanges, would change and fetch high returns, potentially matching the value of Bitcoin.

"The accused gained the trust of the investors by paying them a 15% daily returns initially as a reward for their investments. The fraud scheme gained traction after their investors publicised the scheme through social media platforms and also made their family members, friends and relatives to invest on the same," the police said. Further investigations are on.

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When tigers roar in Mangaluru!

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

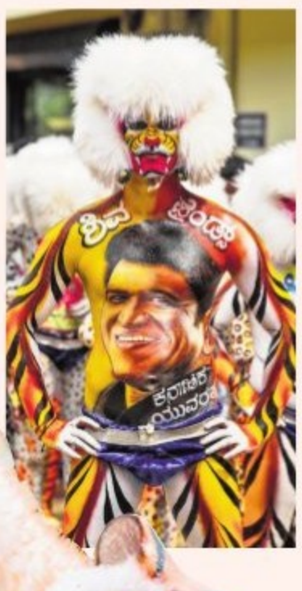
Pili Vesha or Huli Vesha (tiger dance), a folk art form of coastal Karnataka performed during Navaratri festival in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts, as an offering to Goddess Durga, is attracting many youngsters. During the festivities, a group of tiger dancers -- their bodies painted in white, yellow, saffron and black -- imitate the graceful tiger to the tune of traditional tase drumbeats as they perform on the streets, in front of temples and houses.

The tiger dance has evolved and consists of acrobatic moves, fire-breathing etc, in addition to the traditional tiger dance steps. The budding tiger dancers also get an opportunity to exhibit their talents through various tiger dance competitions being organised during Navaratri festivities.

Akanksh Kuthar, who is part of Utsava Arts and creates themes for a tiger tableau, said folk art reached the masses across the country after Congress leader Mithun Rai started 'Pili Nalike', a tiger dance contest, seven years ago, and a tiger dance by Kannada actor Rakshit Shetty, in his film 'Ulidavaru Kandanthe'.

"This year, artistes from Jharkhand have been invited to perform stunts during the Pili Nalike contest on October 23 at Urwa Store ground in Mangaluru. The competitive touch given to the art has resulted in new tiger dance troupes coming up every year. Now, Mangaluru alone has more than 50 tiger dance troupes. Though the art has adopted new steps, troupes make sure that traditional steps or 'paula' or 'pili', and painting methods are retained," said Krithik Shetty, a young tiger dancer from Bantwal who is part of 'Shiva Friends Barke' tiger dance troupe.

"Tiger is the vehicle of Goddess Durga and Pili Vesha is an offering to the goddess. In the olden days, tiger dance was held only on three days prior to Navaratri, now it is performed even during Ganesha Chaturthi and Ashtami. Earlier, each troupe had a maximum of seven tigers but now there are more than 50 dancers. We used turmeric powder, egg yolk, mehendi mix etc as paint, it has been replaced by oil paint and takes seven hours to paint one person," said Madhava Shetty from Manjeshwar.



MYRIAD COLOURS OF NADA HABBA

GARGI DESHPANDE @ Bengaluru

NAVRATRI and Dasara are celebrated across the country in many different ways, each unique from the other. While East Indians feast during the festival and enjoy pandal hopping, West Indians fast and dance all night to garba tunes, North Indians enact the Ramayana, and South Indians have a grand ceremony for Goddess Chamundeshwari. There is more to Dasara than the Mysuru Dasara Ambari, a tradition unique to South India, where households are decorated with traditional, antique and age-old dolls made of clay, that have been passed down generations. They tie childhood memories to traditions, and help people stay connected with their inner child. One of the most unique traditions kept alive for generations, it has seen many changes over the years. Adding a modern twist the trend calls for recreation of scenes from mythological epics.

Divya Tejaswi is a doll maker/decorator who works especially on the modern art of doll making, a talent she inherited from her mother, who enjoys recreating customised thematic dolls during Dasara. "The most popular among dolls for Navratri is the Navdurga set, scenes from Ramayana, Mahabharata, including scenes between Krishna and Yashoda. This year, there has been a spike in demand for Navratri Garba dolls, and Ras Leela, scenes from chapters of Lord Krishna's life.

In a creative display of her talent, Nagamani KS (67) has woven woollen dolls for her set of Dasara Dolu Gombe. Her entire set this year is dolls made using crochet & Notting.

Dolls in the house

Uchila Dasara a big hit

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi:

DASARA celebrations are being held at Sri Mahalakshmi Temple in Uchila here from October 15 to October 24. The second Dasara festival this year is being organised in a grand manner in the temple, and elaborate arrangements are on to make this gala event a grand success. Yuva Dasara was held on October 15. This second most important temple of the fisher community (Mogaveera) in coastal Karnataka, next only to Shree Kula Mahastri Amma Temple in Bennekudru near Barkur, which is the family deity of the community, has been drawing devotees from different places. During Dasara, cultural events, cracker show and a procession are organised and draw large crowds.

This temple has also given a boost to religious tourism in the region. Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, Uchila was rejuvenated at a cost of Rs 32 crore, and the Brahmakalashotsava and other religious rituals were held in April last year. Till 2021, Udupi people had to go to Mangaluru to see the grandeur of Dasara festival, however last year, Uchila Temple started it on a grand note.

Nine divine forms of the Goddess Adi Shakti on display at Mangaluru's famous Kudroli Dasara. Each deity represents one day of the Navratri festival.

Fill up 3,300 backlog posts in higher education dept, CM tells minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ BENGALURU

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has issued instructions to fill up 3,321 backlog posts and all the vacancies in the education department, especially in the Kalyana-Karnataka region, said Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar here on Saturday. After the CM chaired a review meeting of the higher education department, Sudhakar said Siddaramaiah wanted the posts to be filled to maintain the quality of education.

"Of the 16,455 teaching positions in the Higher Education Department, 699 are vacant. Of 19,682 non-teaching positions, 13,558 are yet to be filled. A proposal has been sent to the Finance Department to fill these posts gradually," he said.

The meeting discussed a number of issues, including formulating a uniform calendar for all universities to reduce the burden on students, who have to face different entrance exams and also meet their commitment to the colleges. "A hostel will be built at Maharani's Arts College in Mysuru for 1,000 girl students with an estimated cost of Rs. 99 crore," he said. The CM has directed the finance department to provide additional grants in the next year's budget.

The CM suggested improving infrastructure at 16 government engineering colleges in the state. He stressed on the need to take measures to improve transparency in the recruitment of teachers and other officials in the department.

State to seek ₹1,540 cr loan

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar announced that CM Siddaramaiah has given his nod to obtain Rs 1,540 crore from the World Bank as a soft loan -- which will be a low-interest rate loan – to develop colleges in the state. "In the first phase, 72 colleges will be developed. One college will be selected from each district for the project," he said. 10 engineering colleges and 31 polytechnic institutions will also be developed, he added.

EXPRESS READ

Expedite process to procure new buses: Siddu

Bengaluru: CM Siddaramaiah on Saturday said the Karnataka government will procure 5,675 new buses given a good response and public appreciation for the Shakti scheme. He directed the Transport Department to complete the process soon, as Rs 500 crore has been provided for the purchase of new buses in the budget. There has been a 15% increase in the number of passengers travelling in State buses after the Shakti scheme. The officials informed that Rs 83 crore fine has been collected from vehicle inspection. To address the festive rush from Bengaluru, BMTC will operate additional buses to Davanagere, Bhadravati, Shivamogga, Chitradurga, Hosadurga, Ballari, Hassan, Arsikere, Kunigal, Dharmasthala, Tumakuru, Gubbi, Nittoor, KB Cross, Rampura, Channapatna, and Mysuru, on October 23 and 24.

B'luru students get UN recognition for efforts to tackle poverty

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ BENGALURU

THE United Nations (UN) has recognised the efforts of Bengaluru-based students to tackle poverty among internal migrants in India, on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, October 17.

Kristu Jayanti College, a member institution of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) in India, introduced an 'adult literacy and migrant labour' as a general elective this academic year to create better understanding of community-related issues.

Under the leadership of assistant professor Dr Juby Thomas, students analysed employment stability, emotional well-being, financial literacy, substance abuse, digital safety awareness, food and nutrition, among the internal migrants.

This research provides a grassroots-level understanding of issues affecting internal migrant communities, emphasising the need for all-round support. "The efforts of these students are a testament to the potential of higher education institutions to drive positive change," he explained.

In the second phase, students designed awareness campaigns. "Our students started a campaign with the theme Sip Right, Live Bright, to empower internal migrants to access and utilise safe and clean water sources. This initiative seeks to educate migrants on purifying water independently," Dr Augustine George, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, said.

Through live demonstrations, students could explain the usage of simple purification methods.

Students are designing adult literacy plans in the third phase, understanding how adults equipped to read, write and comprehend information can access opportunities.

Rudri Dave, Department of Psychology, said, "Through this course, I have learned that comprehending human behaviour and motivation is essential when tackling social and public health issues."

Nagarhole Tiger Reserve Field Director Harsha Kumar has filed an FIR against a group of five people who had illegally entered the tiger habitat on Thursday. The accused allegedly entered through the Udbur gate at 7 pm and drove through the DB Kuppe range to reach Kymara, bordering Kerala

'WE ARE REWRITING SOPs FOR FIRECRACKER SHOPS'

FROM rewriting the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to bringing in a more holistic approach towards fire safety, Director General of Police of Fire and Emergency Services, Kamal Pant, spoke about various aspects related to fire safety, in a dialogue with The New Sunday Express.

What is your perspective on fire safety measures with regards to the Koramangala fire incident?
The criteria of fire protection requirements for high-rise buildings requiring permission from the fire department have changed now. Previously, all buildings that were of 15 metre height and above had to get permissions. It has now been increased to 21 metre. The incident in Koramangala occurred as the owner had stored over 12 commercial cylinders on the premises, with leakage from one of them causing multiple explosions.

How about other restaurants in the city operating without appropriate safety measures?
Numerous restaurants operate without adequate fire safety measures, primarily because their buildings fall under the 21-metre exemption. It's also important to note that roof-top restaurants are required to obtain permission from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

Should fire clearance be mandatory for all structures regardless of height?
Various industries are subject to different regulatory criteria, including building height and others. For commercial buildings, the current standard is 21 metre. With the number of high-rise structures growing in the city, it becomes challenging to oversee all of them. Each department has its own constraints and limitations. However, the safety of lives and property remains paramount. When we identify any safety vulnerabilities or shortcomings, we immediately take action and issue fire advisories to address these concerns.

Do LPG godowns have permission to run within residential areas?
No. Storing LPG cylinders requires approval and licensing from multiple agencies, including the Explosive Department and PESO (Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation). These departments look into the matter when such incidents occur.

There were fire accidents in apartments. Why has the attitude towards fire safety not changed despite numerous such incidents?
While authorities have roles and responsibilities, people should also take equal responsibility for their actions. Every department operates with its own constraints while regulating and enforcing safety measures. However, people must remain vigilant and contribute to ensuring overall safety. The fire department does not renew fire clearance for any apartment if iron grills are put up obstructing any escape routes during emergencies.

How many food courts in the city comply with safety measures?
Many establishments implement fire safety measures even if their buildings are less than 21 metre tall. It is common when a restaurant operates in partnership with an organisation. Implementing these measures will not only enhance safety, but also facilitate investment opportunities for them.

How is the fire department keeping up with the growing high-rise buildings with regards to acquiring equipment and providing adequate training?
We have special ladders capable of reaching up to 90 metre height, supported by three different types of machines designed to address various emergency situations. Our department is well prepared and trained to operate all these equipment. Further, strict compliance with regulations and fire safety measures is mandatory for all high-rises. It also includes using high-quality steel that can withstand hours of fire among other measures.

What is the role of AI in improving the quality of services in the fire department?
We have planned to modernise and strengthen the fire control system with the integration of AI and technology. Just like the police department has GPS-installed Hoysalas for better navigation, the fire department vehicles will also be installed with such features. Currently, the fire management personnel have designated members in the traffic control room who help them navigate through areas during emergencies.

With the city facing a water shortage, does the department face water supply issues?
Our department has an unlimited supply of water from both the state and the city water supply boards. A rise in fire incidents is noted during summer, but our firemen are always alert. Even in the rainy season, their efforts go into rescue activities from flooded areas. We also keep replacing our old vehicles and have sufficient vehicles in our fleet.

What kind of training do people undergo to enrol in the fire department?
All officers in the fire department understand the behaviour of fire very well. They are science graduates with chemistry as one of their major subjects. Each officer is trained at the National Fire Service College in Nagpur and all senior officers undergo a one-and-a-half-month training in London. All junior-level officers are also regularly trained. The officers are well equipped and tested for multiple factors like how fast they run holding the hose.

Do you have heavy fire-resistant suits now?
They are equipped with it, but they wear it only when they have to pass through fire. The fire-resistant suits are made of very heavy synthetic material making it difficult to wear through the whole day. It is readily available to the firemen. They even have the provision of breaking a wall to get inside if there are no other routes to escape.

Is it mandatory for small shops or crowded areas to have fire safety provisions?
There is no such mandate, but they are advised to take precautionary measures. Most small shops are seen equipping themselves with fire safety equipment. Any person investing in building a property ensures to take safety measures and use quality products to minimise the occurrence of a hazard since setting it up requires a hefty investment.

Does Bengaluru need more fire stations?
We have 20 stations currently which are sufficient for now. Since the city is growing rapidly with new areas coming up, we are now looking at catering to the rising population. Until then, a few private organisations are also present which can also help the fire department in extreme circumstances.

What is the decision being made about cracker shops?
There will be major changes. The home minister held an exhaustive meeting. We will rewrite our SOPs. The latest circular is from 1980. There have been changes to that, but post the Attibele incident, things will become more holistic. Firecrackers are seasonal, mainly during Deepavali. Most of them are manufactured and shipped from Tamil Nadu. Attibele and surroundings have become the secondary wholesale market. They were running their businesses using some provisions. The government has taken cognisance and will place stringent norms and guidelines. Rules will be changed which is needed. All departments will be on the same page. The announcements will come before Deepavali.

You were the city police commissioner when the DJ Halli police station was set on fire. How did you handle it?
I have seen such situations earlier, but this one was completely different. Due to Covid norms, 30% of the police force was on leave. We had to immediately mobilise the force. I had to call my follow party. When we reached the area there was no electricity, and it was pitch dark and I was also new to the position then. People were running towards the vehicle as smoke started to rise, while stones were being thrown. People were panic-stricken. Around 50-60 people were stuck inside the police station and we had to get to them. Around 4-5 vehicles were also set on fire. Locals helped us get to the station and we entered the premises by jumping multiple boundaries. The relief we felt by being together and doing our duty is beyond words. After that, we launched an operation, brought the situation under control and peace prevailed within 15 minutes. Local and community leaders also helped a lot, and fortunately, it didn't spread to other parts of Bengaluru.

With law and order and traffic they are constantly at work and active. But the fire force is quite inactive work-wise. How do you keep the staff motivated?
It's not that nothing happens. Firefighters are involved in many activities that might not catch your attention. In rural places, our personnel go to rescue cattle and we are there to protect the lives and property of everyone and of any kind. Our personnel don't hesitate to go 30-40 km to help someone and will not dismiss any calls. They are always on duty. A fireman is like an army man. Equipment maintenance is very important. Because he knows if it's not working well, he will be the first casualty. When I go to fire stations and tell them to start vehicles – they immediately start, and there is no delay. Even pumps need to be working properly. One can't be complacent. They even go to evacuate people from car wreckage and floods – but go unnoticed.

What is the incentive given to firemen?
Incentives as per scale are being given. The hard duty allowance is also applicable to firemen. If some other incentives are possible we will provide them. All other facilities such as a house, and health funds are given. If there are any other issues we try to help and support them. Fire personnel get the same benefits as policemen.

Fire personnel also deal with non-fire-related emergencies. How are they trained mentally?
They are very prompt with non-fire related incidents too. They don't just have water equipment, but also many types of cutters to help in any situation. Fire is imminent during major accidents, so they are always on standby. They are self-driven to be on the spot for all kinds of incidents. The motto is to save and protect lives. Fire personnel are always motivated. There is a 280-foot ladder and just a lift carrying one attached to a harness, one needs to be prepared, and they are mentally tuned for it. When I first got up on the ladder, some 100 feet in the air, I was nervous. But the team didn't even hesitate. In most of the fire mishaps the roof collapses but still firemen keep going. A fireman never runs away, you wouldn't have heard of such an incident.

How did 9/11 motivate the personnel in India? We heard of several instances where everyone was running away from the scene, firemen kept going inside to help.
They take a lot of pride that they belong to the same profession and service. The firemen knew that the building would not stand long but the thought of rescuing people was a priority. In India when they go into such buildings, they go with determination and vigour. Even during the Koramangala incident, the building room was melting but it didn't stop the team.

Should the helpline for fire emergencies be made more prominent?
Earlier we had 101. The Ministry of Home Affairs has now come up with 112, as the only emergency response number. We have switched from 101 or 100 to 112. However, till sometime 100, 101 were still functional. When individuals are dialing 100 or 101 in crisis and able to recall only that number they will still get a response.

EXPRESS Dialogues

IT raids decelerate Cong efforts to promote 'Karnataka Model'

AFTER its convincing victory in the Assembly polls, Congress has managed to create a feel-good factor for the party. With the Opposition in disarray, it was carefully crafting its "Karnataka model" so it could be presented in other poll-bound states and the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. It did succeed in that mission to some extent. But, the Income Tax (I-T) department raids on contractors and subsequent developments in the last few days seem to have suddenly decelerated its efforts.

Nearly Rs 94 crore cash was seized during the IT raids on properties of contractors, including an office-bearer of the Contractors Association. The government refuted the BJP's allegations of large-scale corruption, but images of crores of rupees, neatly packed in cardboard boxes splashed across newspapers and TV channels, and the opposition's aggressive campaign to link it to alleged corruption in the system have impacted the government's image. The ruling party leaders going on a counter-offensive by talking about corruption during BJP rule, instead of negating the allegations against their government, has not helped much.

Till now, the Congress government has managed to keep the narrative around its five guarantee schemes, despite several challenges in implementing those programmes, development works taking a hit and the state facing an acute power crisis. However, over the last few days — that too, after the dates for the elections in Telangana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Mizoram, have been announced — the BJP has managed to push corruption to the centre-stage of the debate.

Taking a leaf out of Congress's strategy — 40 % commission and the PayCM campaigns — that helped the party set a narrative against the Basavaraj Bommai government, the BJP has now launched an aggressive campaign calling Congress government an "ATM Sarakara", accusing the government of using Karnataka as an ATM to fund Congress poll campaigns in other states. The party released the "ATM Sarakara Collection Tree" posters making serious allegations against Congress leaders.

It is planning to take the poster campaign across Karnataka in the next few days to erode the perception built by the Congress government. Ahead of the 2023 Karnataka Assembly polls, the Congress had launched a similar campaign — PayCM — with the then CM Basavaraj Bommai's face on a QR code.

The BJP is also going hammer and tongs against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar after the Karnataka High Court dismissed his plea seeking quashing of the FIR registered by CBI in a disproportionate assets case. The court directed the Central agency to complete the probe within three months. If the probe report comes out just before the Lok Sabha polls, it may not bode well for the Congress.

BJP central leadership is already using the developments in Karnataka to attack Congress in the poll-bound states. BJP president JP Nadda's tweet on money seizure indicated the party's intent.

The issue seems to have provided enough ammo to the BJP to regain its fighting spirit that was hardly visible after its drubbing at the polls. However, it is not clear if the BJP will be able to sustain the momentum till the Lok Sabha polls. In the absence of a clear leadership in the state, the task becomes even more difficult. The BJP is yet to appoint the Leaders of Opposition in the state Legislative Assembly and Council. Appointment of a new president to replace Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, whose term ended long back, has also been delayed. Many in the BJP feel that the appointments could strengthen its campaign against the Congress.

After deciding to go with the Janata Dal (Secular) in the Lok Sabha polls, while making the appointments for critical posts, the BJP leadership has to take into consideration the party's internal dynamics as well as leaders' ability to work with the alliance partner and take everyone along.

Alliances can do more damage than adding strength, if there is a lack of coordination or if the partners work at cross purposes. The 2019 Lok Sabha poll is a classic example of it. Congress and JD(S) were in power in the state and went to polls together, but only to face their worst-ever performance. Internal contradictions did the damage in many seats.

For now, it looks like Karnataka seems to have become a battlefield for the national parties to fight their perception battles ahead of assembly polls in Telangana and four other states. Congress is keen to talk about its Karnataka model, while the BJP seems to be making all-out efforts to negate it. The state may not be going to polls now, but there is never a dull moment in Karnataka politics!

Amid govt change demand, DKS issues gag order

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WITH Congress leaders, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's close associates, taking liberty in issuing statements about the change in the government after two-and-a-half years, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar issued a gag order on all leaders on Saturday.

He seemed embarrassed that several party leaders, including MLA Ashok Pattan, have spoken openly about changes in the government. Interestingly, Shivakumar did not completely deny Pattan's take on the reshuffle. "Some issues are being discussed within the party. I cannot say that openly. I am not going to discuss it. According to the information I have, no such discussion has taken place," he maintained.

"No MLA should speak in front of the media about power sharing, support and other issues," he gave the instruction.

On PWD Minister Satish Jarakiholi's statement that Shivakumar alone did not bring the party to power, he admitted, saying, "The party workers, we, you, the people of the state have brought the Congress to power. I will never say today, tomorrow, hereafter, that DK Shivakumar alone brought it to power."

He said, "Whatever the internal issues of the party and government, MLAs can discuss with the CM and me. But they should not speak in front of the media."

Sources said MLAs' statements are part of Siddaramaiah supporters' game plan to become alternative power centres to Shivakumar in the government. "They are only preparing the ground to make Siddaramaiah continue as chief minister for full five years, regardless of the outcome of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," they added.

A Congress leader said Satish had planned to take some 20 of his loyalist MLAs on a trip to Mysuru recently, but dropped the idea following the high command's instruction. But he still has a plan to take them on a trip abroad or outside the state to win their confidence, he added.

Satish was among the aspirants for the DCM post. His fellow ST Nayaka leader and Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, a Siddaramaiah supporter, had demanded that three more DCM posts be created. Then, AICC general secretary KC Venugopal had to intervene.

In Lingasugur, Industries Minister MB Patil, asked about his chances of becoming chief minister, said it will be the high command's decision.

Shivakumar's close confidants, including Magadi MLA Balakrishna, have refrained from replying to Siddaramaiah's supporters, keeping the Lok Sabha elections in mind, another leader said.

Cong govt creating artificial power shortage to fund party in polls: HDK

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JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday accused the ruling Congress government in Karnataka of creating an artificial scarcity of electricity to fill the coffers of the party high command.

"Although there is ample opportunity for power generation from various sources, artificial shortage has been created in Karnataka to buy power from private companies. The State Government has been trying to collect commission by purchasing electricity from private companies to fund the Congress in the upcoming elections to five states and the Lok Sabha," the former chief minister alleged.

He said Karnataka has a capacity to generate 9,947 MW of power. "The government, however, is creating artificial scarcity of electricity resulting in havoc. All this is done to collect commission. Energy Minister KJ George may not need it as he is not short of money... the Congress high command might be putting pressure on him to collect the commission. The government knows very well how to create an environment to loot money from its schemes as it has been planning to import coal from abroad at a higher price," Kumaraswamy told reporters.

"The energy minister has constituted a team to study blue energy to generate electricity from the sea. But for now, he should focus on solving people's problems at the earliest. CM Siddaramaiah revealed that the state was facing a shortage of 15,000 MW of electricity, necessitating power purchase. But the government remained inactive for five months, attributing the crisis to the prior government's actions," he pointed out.

"There is no effort to produce electricity as the priority seems to be on implementing the guarantees... this is unacceptable... ," he said.

Include caste count in census, Stalin tells PM

'Census exercise by Centre carries more legal validity than caste surveys done by states'

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AMID strong demand from various political parties for a caste survey in Tamil Nadu, similar to the one carried out by Bihar government, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin on Saturday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to integrate caste census with the upcoming national decadal census. The exercise by state governments may lack statutory approval, the CM said.

In his letter to the PM, Stalin said the census exercise by the Union Government carries more legal validity than caste surveys done by state governments. "As census is a subject in the Union List, caste surveys by state governments lack the statutory stamp of approval as there is no legislative backing for such data collection. Hence, we are of the considered view that only a statutory census for the whole of India, with critical caste-related data inputs, would offer the right platform for upholding social justice," Stalin said.

Taking exception to the letter, PMK founder S Ramadoss said the move is tantamount to the state forgoing its right to carry out caste census. BJP state chief K Annamalai also questioned the move and asked what stopped the DMK government from granting extension to the Kulasekaran Commission set up by the AIADMK government for conducting caste survey in TN.

DMK against Aryan domination, not spirituality, says TN CM

"The DMK is not against spirituality, but only against Aryan domination. Temple worship and devotion are personal liberties. It was the Dravidian movement that staged agitations to ensure the right of all to enter temples," asserted Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Saturday. He reiterated his party's stand on spirituality while addressing volunteers who support the party on social media.

North East monsoon sets in over TN, Kerala, Pondy

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THE northeast monsoon has commenced over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala, the India Meteorological Department said on Saturday.

S Balachandran, southern regional head of IMD, said, "In the next 24 hours, heavy rain may occur in one or two places over Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari. Fishermen have been advised against going to Arabian Sea till October 25 and Bay of Bengal till October 26. The initial phase of the northeast monsoon is expected to be weak. For the next 5-6 days, rain may not be intense," Balachandran said.

A well-marked low pressure area over Bay of Bengal and cyclonic circulation over the Comorin and northeasterly winds have strengthened over south and central Bay of Bengal and extend into middle tropospheric levels. The depression over Arabian Sea has intensified into cyclone 'Tej' and is expected to intensify into a 'very severe cyclonic storm' in the next 36 hours. It is likely to cross Yemen-Oman coasts on October 25.

Meanwhile, the low pressure area over Bay of Bengal is likely to intensify into a depression by Sunday.

DIVINE RITUAL

A devotee of Mutharamman temple offers the Paravai Kavadi at Thoothukudi, in Tamil Nadu, as part of Dasara festivtiies on Saturday

Police personnel offer gun salute during the Police Commemoration Day, in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Insurance cover for cops to be hiked to ₹50L: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday announced that the group insurance cover for police personnel, who lose their lives while on duty, will be increased from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh. He was speaking at a function to mark Police Commemoration Day here.

Siddaramaiah said the police force plays an important role in maintaining law and order in society. Without peace and harmony, it is impossible for the state to achieve progress and attract investments. A well-functioning law and order system will lead to increased job opportunities, faster development and higher income for the people. Siddaramaiah acknowledged the challenges posed by technology, particularly the rise in cybercrimes, and exhorted the Police Department to effectively combat them.

Referring to fake news and hate-mongering and other related issues, he highlighted their negative impact on the country's GDP. The CM stressed the need for stern legal action against those spreading hatredness and false news.

Siddaramaiah also stressed the need for improved safety and security for women, children and senior citizens.

Expressing concern over the increasing traffic congestion in cities and towns, he called for an effective traffic management system in the state.

He said steps have been taken to recruit more personnel and to set up women's and traffic police stations in the state. Financial support and resources have been provided for these initiatives. The government is also investing in the well-being of police personnel with Rs 450 crore for their housing and Rs 100 crore for health and education. Police public schools will be opened in seven districts. Police canteens will be established in various parts of the state, the CM said. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, DG & IGP Alok Mohan and senior police officers were present.

Govt will address concerns over land acquisition: Siddaramaiah

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday promised to take action to address concerns over discrimination in determining compensation for land acquired for the expansion of the Seabird Naval Base and construction of a civil enclave in Karwar.

The CM said they will take action to resolve this issue under the Land Acquisition Act, 2013. He was speaking at the meeting with the delegation led by Uttara Kannada District incharge minister Mankala Vaidya and MLA Satish Sail regarding the discrimination in the ongoing land acquisition process. Injustice done during the BJP government should be rectified, the CM said. Responding to the appeal made by families from three villages, the CM directed officials to take action to provide compensation in a scientific and standard manner. The CM directed Industries and Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil to hold a meeting with the Chief Secretary and other concerned senior officials to discuss the compensation for land acquisition, providing employment and site allocation to the people who have lost land.

According to a statement issued from the CMO, the State Government will also request the Central Government to provide employment to the families who have lost their land under the Seabird first phase project.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
'JAL BHAVAN', No. 6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
Ph : 080 - 4110 6508
e-mail: cemkwb@gmail.com Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (CALL-2)
(Through KPPP only)

The tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement from eligible agencies as detailed below:

No. KWB/TEC/CE(D&M)/AMRUT/IEC/608/2023-24, dtd: 20-10-2023

1) Name and description of work : Appointment of consultant for conducting Consumer feedback survey for Water Supply & Underground Drainage projects implemented by KUWS&DB in 22 ULB's in Karnataka state under AMRUT 1.0 scheme.

Work Indent No.: KUWSDB/2023- 24/SE0015

Completion period : 2 Months

Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) : As per bid document

Tender Processing fee (Rs.) : As per e-procurement portal

The Calendar of Events is available in the e-procurement portal

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer (D&M), KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

DIPR/CP/1835/AKAR/2023-24

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (D&M), KUWS & D BOARD, BENGALURU

Bank of Baroda
R.T. Nagar Branch, #57, Dinnur Main Road, R. T. Nagar, Bengaluru -560032.

NOTICE TO BORROWER (Annexure-C)
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, R. T. Nagar Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) Mr. Vachan Shetty, S/o Mr. Sanjeeva B. Shetty, #534, Amith Anand, Opp. Lavanya Bakery, M.M. Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **(2) Mrs. Sharmila V. Shetty** W/o Mr. Vachan Shetty, #534, Amith Anand, Opp. Lavanya Bakery, M.M. Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In Laksh	Rate of Interest	Outstanding as on 30.09.2023 (inclusive of interest up to 30.09.2023)
Housing Loan 74410600000424	Rs. 30,00,000/-	10.65%	Rs. 21,49,205/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.21,49,205/- (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only) as on **30.09.2023 inclusive of interest upto 30.09.2023.**

NPA Date : 26.09.2023 **Demand Date : 13.10.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Corporation No. 12, PID No. 96-15-12, situated at 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Bengaluru, in Corporation Ward No. 96 and the land in all measuring about 50,952.5 Sq Ft. and bounded on: East by: Land owned by Mr. Abbayya (Private Property) West by: Road, North by: Property of Mr. Ramareddy & Mr. Krishnareddy (Private Property), South by: Private Property.

Schedule "B" Property: 390 Square Feet of Undivided share of land out of 50,952.50 Square Feet in the property bearing Corporation No. 12. PID No. 96-15-12, situated at 4th cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Bengaluru, in Corporation Ward No. 96.

Schedule "C" Property: All the piece and parcel of the property being a Residential Apartment bearing No. B-204, Second Floor, Chime Block, in the Residential Complex known as "VICTORY HARMONY" on property bearing No. 12, situated at 4th cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Bengaluru, Ward No. 96, measuring 1,123 Square Feet of super built up area and alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 20.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), J C ROAD, BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name:Shri B K Shrivastava, Chief Manager
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
Mobile No. **7506363390**
Landline No.(Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch: Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Tel:080-2594-3678/3663, e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX – IV A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
e-AUCTION ON 28.11.2023
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.11.2023** for recovery of **Rs.74,53,063/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Sixty Three Only) as on 19.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 20.10.2023** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower:Smt. Kamalamma,** W/o Shri R Byrappa and **Guarantors/Mortgagor: Shri R Byrappa,** S/o Late Sri Ramaiah, (For A/c No. ATL Horticulture 38344766494).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.1,85,00,000/-	Rs.18,50,000/-	1,00,000/-	28.11.2023 11:00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	27.11.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

TENDER NO. SBI/SARB/BKS/2023-24/975 **Property ID: SBIN200028931497**
Title Deed Holder: Shri R Byrappa, S/o Late Sri Ramaiah
All that piece and parcel of the converted Residential Property bearing Sy. No.11/4 (Old Sy. No.11/2), measuring 0-36 ¼ Guntas situated at Nethenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. The land converted from Agriculture to Non-agricultural residential purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District Order No.RGK/ALN(M)/CR/58/14-15 dated 11.05.2015 & the property is standing in the name of Shri R Byrappa, S/o Late Sri Ramaiah, vide Sale Deed dated 31.01.2011 and Registered as Document No.MGD-1-02592/2010-11 and CD No.MGDD84 dated 31.01.2011 at SRO, Magadi and mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Mortgage Deed dated 08.03.2019 and registered as Document No.MGD-1-09528/2018-19 and stored in CD No. MGDD330 on 12.3.2019 at SRO, Magadi and bounded on: East by: Bolugudda, West by: Road, North by: Property of Puttarangaiah, South by: Property of M Venkatesh.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.9886728350/9740367868

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Place: Bengaluru , Date:19.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**02-08-2023** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10197	**Sri Chandrashekar C M** S/o Sri Munikrishnappa No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross,Kuvempu Circle,Goraguntepalya, Bangalore-560022.	**1. Smt Peethambareshwari** W/o Sri Chandrashekar C.M. No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross, Kuvempu Circle, Goraguntepalya Bangalore-560022. **2.Sri Shankar R** S/o Sri Ramu C, No.97, 2nd Block, 4th Main Road,8th Cross, Near Annamma Devi Circle Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.	**Rs.21,75,984.00** as on 19.10.2023 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10198	**Smt Peethambareshwari** W/o Sri Chandrashekar C.M. No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross, Kuvempu Circle, Goraguntepalya Bangalore-560022.	**1.Sri Chandrashekar C M** S/o Sri Munikrishnappa, No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross, Kuvempu Circle, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore-560022. **2.Sri Shankar R** S/o Sri Ramu C., No.97, 2nd Block,4th Main Road,8th Cross, Near Annamma Devi Circle Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.	**Rs.16,15,625** as on 19.10.2023 with further interest and other charges
03	SPL 10305	**Sri Chandrashekar C M** S/o Sri Munikrishnappa No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross,Kuvempu Circle, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore-560022.	**1. Smt Peethambareshwari** W/o Sri Chandrashekar C.M. No. 234, New No.30, 7th Cross, Kuvempu Circle, Goraguntepalya Bangalore-560022. **2.Sri Shankar R** S/o Sri Ramu C, No.97, 2nd Block,4th Main Road,8th Cross, Near Annamma Devi Circle Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.	**Rs.8,66,481.00** as on 19.10.2023 with further interest and other charges
		TOTAL		**Rs.46,58,090.00**

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **19-10-2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.46,58,090.00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Proberty bearing No.11 (30/11), Old No.30, situated at 7th Cross Road, Old 1st Main Road, Goraguntepalya, JarakabandeKaval, Bangalore, Ward No.11, PID No.11-17-11, measuring East west 21 ft and North to South 42 ft. Now coming under the BBMP jurisdiction, bounded on: East by Road, West by Road, North by Road, South by Thammaiah's House.

Date:19-10-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No. 545/2020 in OA No. 815/2019
CANARA BANK V/s. A. M. DILEEP KUMAR & Others

To : **Certificate debtors: 1. Mr. A. M. Dilip Kumar,** S/o. Sri A. B. Manjunath, Proprietor of M/s. Vinayaka Marketing, **2. Mr. A. B. Manjunath,** S/o. Sri Basavarajappa, **3. Mrs. A. M. Pramila** W/o Sri A. B. Manjunath, All are residing at: Vinayaka Complex, Sarjapur Road, attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 107. **....Certificate Debtors.**

The under mentioned properties will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.indianbankeauction.com** on **07.12.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 21,43,00,931** (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Nine Hundred Thirty One Only) including costs and interest as on 30.09.2023 with future interest till realisation.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No.815/2019.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**07.12.2023 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.3,97,84,000/-** (Rs. Three Crore Nienty Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.39,78,400/-** (Rs.Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**05.12.2023 till 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : ITEM NO. 1: Property mortgaged by CD 2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential house commercial complex (L & B) bearing Site No. 5, Kaneshmari No. 780, Janjir No. 1321, Sri Vinayaka Complex, Opp. BESCOM Office, Sarjapur Road, Attibele, Anekal, measuring East to West on Northern site 73 feet and Southern side 78 feet and North to South eastern side 40 feet and western side 46 feet totally mesuring 3246 sq. feet bounded on : East by : Sarjapur Road, West by : Site of Dr. Parthasarathy, North by : Site No. 6 of CD3 Smt. Pramila, South by : 25 feet wide Road.

ITEM NO. 2: Property mortgaged by CD 3 : All that piece and parcel of the residential house commercial complex (L & B) bearing Site No. 6, Kaneshmari No. 780, Janjir No. 2658, Sri Vinayaka Complex, Opp. BESCOM Office, Sarjapur Road, Attibele, Anekal, measuring East to West on Northern side 66 feet and Southern side 73 feet and North to South 40 feet , totally mesuring 2780 sq. feet bounded on : East by : Sarjapur Road, West by : Site of Dr. Parthasarathy R. Muni Raju, North by : House Sri N. Kumar and Shri N. Chandrappa, South by : Site No. 5 of CD2 A. B. Manjunath.

For Terms and conditions of sale visit website: **https://www.indianbankeauction.com of M/s. Canara Bank Computer Services Ltd., Mobile No. 8880531165/8898418010, email id:eauction@ccsl.co.in/ Mr. Prashant Pandey, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM I Branch, Contact No. 080-25310066, Mob : 9483532366, e- mail :cb2366@canarabank.com.**

Given under my hand and seal on this **17th day of October 2023.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-1, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangaluru

D. DEVARAJ URS TRUCK TERMINALS LIMITED
(An undertaking of Government of Karnataka)
3rd Floor, TTMC 'B' Block, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027.
Phone No: 080-22223753/58 E-mail: dduttl.1980@gmail.com

No: DDUTTL/TD/Tender/2023-24/477 Date: 21-10-2023

E-TENDER AND E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Mode Only)

D. Devaraj Urs Truck Terminals Ltd., (DDUTTL), Bengaluru - 560027 invites quotes from the eligible candidates for **Sale of Godown Cum Office / Commercial / Commercial Corner Sites in the Truck Terminal Premises at Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru - 560022.**

The details of Sites and Auction information are as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Site/Plot No.	Type / Description	Dimension in Meters		Area in Sqm
			East - West	North - South	
1	10/5	Commercial Shop	6.00	13.50	81.00
2	10/6	Commercial Shop	6.00	13.50	81.00
3	15/2	Commercial Shop	3.00	9.25	27.75
4	15/3	Commercial Shop	3.00	9.25	27.75
5	16/2	Commercial Shop	3.00	9.25	27.75
6	32/2	Commercial Shop	10.00	13.00	130.00
7	D-9	Godown Cum Office	4.00	13.25	53.00
8	D-104	Godown Cum Office	4.00	13.25	53.00
9	D-109	Godown Cum Office	4.00	13.25	53.00

1) Last Date and Time to Submit the Query: **26-10-2023 upto 16.30 Hrs. 2)** Date and Time to Confirm Participation of Interest in Auction: **02-11-2023 upto 17.00 Hrs. 3)** Start Date and Time of Evaluation: **04-11-2023 at 10.30 Hrs. 4)** Live Bidding: **Commences at 10.30 AM on 06-11-2023 and Concludes at 5.00 PM.**

Interested bidders can access the documents from new e-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 18th October 2023 onwards** by paying an application fee and EMD as per e-Procurement Portal.

Corrigendum / Addendum / Modifications / Corrections, if any will be published in website e-Procurement Portal Only.

Further details & information can be obtained from the **Managing Director's Office, DDUTTL** during office hours.

DIPR/CP/1834/Adverto/2023-24

Sd/- Managing Director DDUTTL, Bengaluru

ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ
BELAGAVI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BELAGAVI.

PhoneNo: 0831-2470342, 2470257 E-mail:belagavibuda@gmail.com

No BUDA/PWD/E-TENDER/2023-24/2764 **Date:21.10.2023**

Tender Notification (e-procurement Portal)

Commissioner,Belagavi Urban Development Authority, (BUDA) Belagaviinvites tenders from eligible Agencies for the works taken under Belagavi Urban Development Authority Grants works in standard tender document through E-Procurement-02 portal for further details visit online web site kppp.karnataka.gov.in The deatils of the time table of tenders are as follows.

Sl No	Name of Work	Indent No	Estimated Amount of work In Lakhs	EMD Amount in Lakhs	Work Execution Period
1	Preparation of Master Plan for Belagavi Urban Development Authority	BGMUDA/ 2023-24/ SE0006	180.00	2.70	Eight Months (Including Monsoon)

Tender Form Fee as per E Procurement Portal:1.Last date for Submission of Tender Queries - 02/11/2023 upto 5 pm, 2.Pre Bid Meeting –06/11/2023 at 11.00 am at BUDA office, Belagavi, 3.Last Date for Submission of Tender -23/11/2023 upto 4.30 pm, 4.Opening of Technical Bid on -24/11/2023 at 5.00 pm, 5.Opening date of Financial Bid will be intimated in E - Procurement Portal,6.Below mentioned officers of Authority have all the rights to Accept or Reject the Tender without giving any reason, 7.GST Amount will be paid to the Tendered Amount Seperately.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Belagavi Urban Development Authority
Belagavi

Sd/- Commissioner
Belagavi Urban Development Authority
Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-552/KSMCA/2023-24

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTPBBS-062023-KURBSDP

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION OF AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNALLING SYSTEM IN KHURDA-BHUSANDPUR SECTION WITH RRI ALTERATION AT KHURDA ROAD JUNCTION AND ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (EI) ALTERATION (OF MEDHA MAKE) AT ARUGUL, KAIPADAR ROAD, TAPANG, NIRAKARPUR AND BHUSANDPUR STATION OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx. Advertised Value : ₹ 21,69,52,509.30, EMD : ₹ 12,34,800/-, Completion Period : 12 Months.

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1530 Hrs. of 20.11.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website fifteen days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/P/ Bhubaneswar

PR-78/CG/23-24

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE **APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))**

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **05.01.2023** calling upon the **Mr. Narasimha Murthy U R,** S/o Ramachar U R, No 4 14th cross Nanjamma Layout, R T Nagar Bangalore 560032, **Also At : Mr. Narasimha Murthy U R, Propritor, Bhavana Enterprises,** No 15 1st A Main Road, Atmananda Colony, R T Nagar, Bangalore 560032 **(Borrower /Mortgager) (1) Mrs. Rekha,** W/o Narsimha murthy, No 4 14th cross Nanjamma Layout, R T Nagar Bangalore 560032 **(2) Mrs. Bhakthi,** D/o Narasimhamurthy U R, No 4 14th cross Nanjamma Layout, R T Nagar Bangalore 560032 **(Co Applicant)** to repay the amount **Rs. 4,01,27,635/-** (Rupees Four Crore One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **LPR056101750679.** being the amount due as on **05.01.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18.10.2023**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 4,01,27,635/-** (Rupees Four Crore One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only) being the amount due as on **05.01.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the property H.L Bearing No.3 (Northern Portion) Khata No 5 of Mannarayanapalya, Cholanayakanahalli Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North taluk Measuring East to West 45 feet and North To South 10 feet and bounded as follows: East by : Nanjappa Reddys Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Chandra babu Sold this day, South by : Remaining portion of the same property.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553

Date : 18.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KOLAR

No.CMC/TECH/TENDER/CR/06/2023-24 Date:19.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Government of Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public procurement act 1999-2000 law of Act 2000 and under Standard Tender documents the undersigned invites tenders in One/Two cover system for Eligible Contractors through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for 22 numbers for general category, 4 numbers for Scheduled Castes & 2 Nos for Shedule tribe to Total packges 28 Nos. The tenderer may submit tenders for through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** of Government of Karnataka **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned. **(1)** Last date & time for submission of tender **Dated : 03.11.2023 hrs. 17.30. (2)** Date & time of opening One cover system Technical & Financial bids **(Pack No. 9, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23) Dated : 06.11.2023 hrs :11.00 am. (3)** Date & time of opening Two cover system Technical bids **(Pack No.1 to 8, 10 to 14, 16, 21, 22, 24 to 28) Date :06.11.2023 hrs : 11.00am.** and Financial Two cover system bids open **Dated :10.11.2023 hrs : 11.00 am. Note: work detail visit for www.kolarcity.mrc.gov.in website.**

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, CMC, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/RO:176/KSMCA/2023-24

ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 28.11.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.11.2023 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Abdul Samad** No.19, 2nd Cross, Krishnamma Garden, Jayammal, Bengaluru-46. **Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	**No.11, Hazarath Kambal Pasha Road, BBMP Ward No. 78 of Vasanthnagar, With PID No. 78-40-11, Bengaluru.** towards **East : 34 feet towards West : 33 ½ feet & towards North :- 30 ½ feet towards South : 31 ½ feet, East by : Govt Lane, West by : Property belongs to Namashivaiah modaliar, North by : Broad Way Road, South by : The property belongs to Hussain Mean Saheb**	**Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (in words One Crore Twenty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 12,00,000/- (in words Twelve Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 1,86,39,395/- & 17.10.2023 Notice Date 17.10.2023**	**28.11.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**

Date & time of inspection : 24.11.2023 10.00AM to 5.00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : 27.11.2023 Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie., **www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 28.11.2023 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 27.11.2023) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.**

Date : 21.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTER, Shankarapuram (64063) NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA MUTT, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006/25943007 Email : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand notice dated calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in notice with further interest/cost etc. within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. File No: YLR/40269/HL/154, A/c No. : HL- 36913865906

Name of the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor : Sri. Lakhsmikanth .K.R S/o. Ramachandra Rao .K and **Smt. Saraswathi .K.R** W/o. Ramachandra Rao. K

Demand Notice date : 18.04.2023

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 48,83,856/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six only) as on 16.04.2023 and interest and expenses thereon.

Possession Taken on : 19.10.2023

Present Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 48,65,759/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine only) as on 12.10.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Survey No.79/2C, Re-Survey No.79/2, measuring 16,000 Square Feet, (duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, as per Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN/(S.U)SR.242/2011-12 dated 11.01.2013, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), situated at Chikkakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Present BBMP Khatha No.1150/Sy.No.79/2, Chikkakallasandra, Bengaluru, presently comes within the limits of Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Vasanthapura Ward No.197, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining Portion of same Land in Sy.No.79/2C, Re-Sy.No.79/2 belongs to Sri. Ramesh, **West by :** Ramanjaneya Layout's Property, **North by :** Land belongs to Sri. Lakshmaiah, **South by :** Road.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.101, in Ground Floor, North Facing (3 BHK), measuring 1310 square feet of super built up in property forming part of Apartment building known as Block A of "SIRI VINAYAKA HIGHLANDS", standing in the name joint names of Sri.Lakhsmikanth.K.R and Smt.Saraswathi.K.R, constructed on the Schedule-A herein above, together with 376 square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flat consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, Dining, Kitchen, utility, bathroom and toilets, consisting of flush doors and MS Windows, having vitrified flooring and one care parking marked as at the Stilt/Basement floor in Schedule 'A' Property.

File No: YLR/40292/HL/29, A/c No. : HL- 40758732445

2) Name of the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor : Shri. Thangarajan S/o.Sargunam

Demand Notice date : 04.07.2023

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 72,80,642/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) as on 02.07.2023 and interest and expenses thereon.

Possession Taken on : 19.10.2023

Present Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 73,96,610/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Ten only) as on 12.10.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" property : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Municipal Corporation Nos. 37/1/84/1 and 2165/84/1, being an undeveloped residential converted land out of Sy.No.84/1 (duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, as per Official Memorandum bearing No.B. DIS. ALN(EAST)S.R(K.R.Puram Hobli)/68/2008-09 dated 17.12.2008 and No.B.DIS.ALN(EAST)S.R. (K.R. Puram Hobli)/69/2008-09 dated 20.12.2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Thanisandra Ward No.06, Bengaluru, measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas (Excluding Kharab Land), and **bounded on the : East by :** Land in Sy.No. 84/2, **West by :** Land owned by Sri. A.T. Babu Rao and Sri. A.T. Shankar Rao in same Survey Number, **North by :** Government Road and Property belongs to Sri. N. Lokappa and others in same survey number, **South by :** Land in Survey No. 83.

Item No. II (Composite Amalgamated Property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Municipal Corporation Nos. 37/1/84/1, being an undeveloped residential converted land out of Sy.No.84/1 (duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, as per Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN(EAST)S.R (KRAHO)/68/2008-09 dated 17.12.2008 and No.B.DIS.ALN(EAST)S.R. (KRAHO)/69/2008-09 dated 20.12.2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Thanisandra Ward No. 06, Bengaluru, measuring 5 Acres 12 ½ Guntas or 2,31,412 square feet or 21498.699 square meters (Excluding Kharab Land), and bounded on the : East by : Land in Sy.No.84/2, West by : Land in Sy.No.81, North by : 60 feet Government Road and Property belongs to Sri.N.Lokappa and others in same survey number, South by : Land in Survey No. 83.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Together with 344.55 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.W2 - B- 503, in the 5th Floor, in 'B' Block (2BHK), New BBMP Khatha No.37/1/84/1-166/W2-B-503, having 1076.10 square feet of super built up area, which includes the carpet area in the Apartment building known as "VASATHI AVANTE" and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift wells, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and one reserved Covered car parking slot in Basement Floor Block – B, in the Schedule 'A' Property, standing in the name of Shri.Thangarajan and bounded on the : East by : Entrance/Corridor, West by : Flat no.W2-B-502, North by : Flat No.W2-B-504, South by : Open Area.

File No: YLR/21968/HL/44, A/c No. : CC/OD/37758840478

3) Name of the Borrower/Mortgager/Legal Heir : Shri. Archith Raj M Legal Heir of Late Ganaraja M.S and **Shri. Archith Raj .M** S/o. Late Ganaraja .M.S

Demand Notice date : 27.07.2023

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 41,72,144/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand and One Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 26.07.2023 and interest and expenses thereon.

Possession Taken on : 19.10.2023

Present Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 42,52,869/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine only) as on 12.10.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 385, situated in JP Nagar Layout 9th Phase, 2nd Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40 feet, in all total area is 1200 sq feet, standing in the name of Late M. S. Ganaraja and **bounded on East by :** Site No. 384, **West by :** Site No. 386, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No. 402.

The above named Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of sectuib 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for mount as mentioned against their names with further interest accured and cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 19.10.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.31,14,006/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fourteen Thousand and Six Only)** as on **16-10-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **17-10-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mrs. T.R. Sindhuja, W/o. T. Hari Prasad, No.50, Raghavendra Nilayam, Behind SBI Bank, Umesh Layout, Ittina Nagar, Jigani Bangalore, Bangalore Urban - 560105. No.2) Mr. T. Hari Prasad, S/o. T. Subramanyam, No.50, Raghavendra Nilayam, Behind SBI Bank, Umesh Layout, Ittina Nagar, Jigani Bangalore, Bangalore Urban - 560105 .**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mrs. T.R. Sindhuja, W/o. T. Hari Prasad)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.14, Property No.508/14, Old Janjur No.549, Khatha Serial No.1400, Municipal Khatha No.1490/508/14, entered in form Nos.9 & 11, Situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Duly Converted for Non- agricultural Residential purpose, in Survey No.13, measuring an extent of 3.15 Guntas, vide conversion Order No. ALN/SR/(A)190/1988-89, Dated 07-08-1989, Conversion Certificate has also been issued by the Tashildar, Anekal Taluk, Now under the limits of Jigani Panchayath. Measuring : East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet. Totally measuring 1,200 sq.feet. and Bounded as : East by : 20 feet Road, West by : Site No.31, North by : Site No.13, South by : Site No.15, in the midst the above said land with 3 squares RCC Roofing House thereon.

Reserve Price : Rs.45,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Five Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
28-11-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigan Branch,** Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. Cell No.9341055177.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell No.9341055177. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and| local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 20-10-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18. Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
CHAMARAJPET (WEST) BRANCH			
01	Smt. Rajamma	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 16,89,380/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **Property bearing No.157/4, Old No. 157/2, Previously No. 143, Thereafter No. 106, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajapet BBMP Ward No. 46, New BBMP ward No. 140 of Chamarajapet, PID No. 46-5-157/4, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 13.6 feet & North to South : 22.0 feet** East by : **House belongs to Sri. Sampamgappa** West by : **Common Passage leads to 3rd Main Road, thereafter property belongs to Smt. M. Nagarathna,** North by : **Conservancy Road,** South by : **Others property.**
02	Smt. Bindu .V.C	Demand Notice Dated : 13.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 10,42,495/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No. 3/2, PID No. 45-37-3/2, Aswathakatte Road, Kastribanagar, Mysore Road, BMP Ward No. 45, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 45 feet** East by : **L. Maniyappa's Property,** West by : **Gopal's Property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Jaleel Saheb's Property,**
03	Smt. Naseera Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 05.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 27,23,102/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 254/13, 1st Main Road, Devaraj Urs nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura & New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, New PID No.43-52-254/13, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 20 feet** East by : **Corporation property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Property bearing No.255,** South by : **Property bearing No.253**
04	Sri. Durgappa & Obalamma	Demand Notice Dated : 04.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 3,21,595/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No. 173, 1st Cross, J.J.R. Nagar, North BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 44-89-173, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 20 feet** East by : **Site No. 174,** West by : **Site no. 172,** North by : **SWD Drainage,** South by : **1st Cross Road.**
05	Smt. Rangamma V & Sri. Manjunatha. R.L	Demand Notice Dated : 05.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 18,43,173/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **Old No. 16B, 3rd Cross Road, 10th Main Road, 19th Division Kempapura, Old Agrahara, New No. 18/5, Mariyappanapalya, 9th Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-29-18/5, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet &North to South : 30 feet** East by : **Site No. 17 & 18,** West by : **Site No. 16A,** North by : **Site No. 15B,** South by : **Road**
06	Sri. Ramchandran. K.	Demand Notice Dated : 21.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 21,06,627/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No. 15/2-1, 8th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypete, PID No. 31-35-15/2-1, Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 09 feet 6 inches** East by : **Private property Municipal No. 15/2,** West by : **Road** North by : **Property Municipal No. 15/2 belongs to Raju** South by : **Common Passage thereafter property belongs to K Mohan.**
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
07	Smt. Pushpa	Demand Notice Dated : 09.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 13,99,257/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No.81, Old No.89, 5th Cross, M.S.R. Nagar, Ward No. 04, PID No. 4-47-81, Sy. No. 15/1-A, Kasab Hobli, Near Mathikere, Belongs to M.S.R. Nagar, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet** East by : **Site No. 88,** West by : **Site No. 89 Eastern Side,** North by : **Site No. 106,** South by : **Road.**
08	Smt. Venkatachalam. G	Demand Notice Dated : 09.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 68,44,664/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 28, & also Numbered as No. U-74, 3rd Cross Road, Muniveerappa block, Palace Guttahalli, BBMP Ward No. 99 of Aramanenagar, New Ward No. 64 of Rajmahal PID No. 99-113-28, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 30 feet** East by : **Property belongs to Sundaram Pillai,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Property belongs to Amaravathiyamma & Gondana,** South by : **Property belongs to N.R. Ramaswamy Iyenger's**
09	Sri. Krishnappa. B	Demand Notice Dated : 27.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 81,49,080/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No.47, SMSH 2nd Stage, Cholanayakanahalli, Village, BBMP Ward No. 96 & New BBMP Ward No.21 of Hebbal, PID No.96-6-47, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 53 feet & North to South : 30 feet** East by : **Site No. 32,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site No. 48,** South by : **Site No. 46**
PADMANABHANAGAR BRANCH			
10	Smt. Indiramma	Demand Notice Dated : 20.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 22,68,348/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **No.15/2, Old No. 6 & 7, situated at 4th Kanakapura Main Road, Shakambarinagar, BBMP Ward No. 57 of J.P. Nagar, & New Ward No. 179 of Shakambarinagar, PID No. 57-285-15/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 14 feet** East by : **Vacant Space presently conservancy lane,** West by : **Road** North by : **Northern portion of property belongs to Smt. Yashodamma** South by : **Property belonging to Rama Hegde site No. 5**
11	Sri. Kumar R H	Demand Notice Dated : 02.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.10.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 6,28,254/- as on : 16.10.2023	Property & Measurement :- **Site No. 35, EWS House No. 2nd Stage, 1st main, Kumaraswamy Layout, PID No. 55-885-53, BBMP Ward No. 55, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 9.00 Mtrs & North to South : 5.10 Mtrs** East by : **Road,** West by : **Drain, North by : EWS House No. 36,** South by : **EWS Site No. 34.**

Date: 21.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.23,07,823/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three only)** as on **16-10-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **17-10-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Saathvik Eco, No.12, Sreegiri Nilayam, 2nd Lane, 3rd Block, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560016. No.2) Mr. N.V. Sivaprasad, S/o. Rathnaiah.N.V., No.12, Sreegiri Nilayam, 2nd Lane, 3rd Block, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560016. Also at, Mr. N.V. Sivaprasad, S/o. Rathnaiah.N.V., No15, Komaladhara, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Rami Reddy, Behind Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore. No.3) Mrs. Sree Lakshmi Devi, No.12, Sreegiri Nilayam, 2nd Lane, 3rd Block, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560016.**

**Immovable

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/MWD/RCR/23-24/513 Date:21.10.2023

NOTIFICATION

Establishing 1x20MVA, 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV Sub-station and Construction of 110kV LILO Line from existing 110kV Ring main line to proposed 110/11kV S/s for KIADB Housing Layout at Yeramarus for a distance of 2.5 KMs in Raichur Taluq, Raichur District. The line pas ses through the Palakamdoddi, Yeganur, Sunkanur and Pothgal village limits.

Therefore, above said line will be energised **on or after 25.10.2023.** Hence, Public are hereby requested to not to climb towers, tying of Animals, throwing of green sticks/Stones on the 110 kV lines are prohibited.

As these activities are highly dangerous to the lives of both Human being and animals, for such activities KPTCL is not responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.),
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Raichur - 584101

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES,

Office of the Commissioner, Pashupaalana Bhavana, 1st Floor, Opp. to CBI Office, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.
Email : pdkldabangalore@gmail.com Ph: 080-23412767.

No: CAH/KLDA/RGM/LN2 containers/2023-24 Date: 21-10-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GeM Portal)

The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore hereby invites, eligible Bidders for **Strengthening of liquid nitrogen supply chain for ensuring the quality of frozen semen** equipments under Rashtriya Gokul Mission through **GeM Portal (Website : https://gem.gov.in)** for purchase of LN2 Containers and Hand operated Liquid Nitrogen Pump for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services through GeM Portal for the year 2023-24 with a validity period up to two year.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Veterinary Officer, KLDA, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024. Complete tender documents can be viewed by visiting **website : https://gem.gov.in** from **Date : 20-10-2023.** Bidders can upload all the necessary documents through **GeM portal** from **20-10-2023** to **20-11-2023** till **4.00 PM.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/1836/Zen/2023-24 **Chief Veterinary Officer, (KLDA)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Sri. Muniraja** S/o. Sri. Muninanjappa R/at. No. 149, Maruthi Nilaya, Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Veeronagara Post, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560049. has Lost the below Documents of Site No.73, Property No/Assessment No.150, Old Khatha No. 234 and New Khatha No.1117 measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft, total measuring 1200 Sq.ft, Situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
Original document of Sale deed dated 05-04-2006, Registered as Document No.KRI-1-00550-2006-07, Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.KRID203, registered in Sub-Register office K.R Puram, Bengaluru.
Original document of Sale deed dated 23-06-2006, Registered as Document No. KRI-1-09807-2006-07, Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.KRID226,registered in Sub-Register office K.R Puram, Bengaluru.
Above mentioned 2 document lost while shifting the house of my client. In this regard my client have lodged police complaint on 19.10.2023 vide Lost Report No. GSC No. PO1916230600669 and petition No. 882/1916/2023. Any person found / holding the above said original document may kindly contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from date of this public notice.

P S Poornima
Advocate & Solicitor
No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagara 4th Block, Bangalore-11. Mobile: 9902755041
E-Mail:legalaccess.poornima@gmail.com

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-TADIRAN-KUR-347, Dt : 17.10.2023

NAME OF WORK : COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL ONSITE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF RAIL SADAN MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE (TADIRAN IPX 4000) IN SERVER GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE, TADIRAN GM INTERCOM IN SERVER GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE (RAIL SADAN, RAIL VIHAR AND MANCHESWAR GM INTERCOM EXCHANGE - TADIRAN IPX 3000) AND DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER INTERCOM TADIRAN EXCHANGE, KHURDA ROAD.

Tender Value : ₹ 15,52,886.64, **EMD :** ₹ 31,100/-, **Tender Document Cost :** ₹ 2360/- (Including 18% GST)

Bidding Start Date : 25.10.2023

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1100 Hrs. of 08.11.2023

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer,
PR-696/O/23-24 Khurda Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. GIBRAN AHMED. M,** Aged about 34 years, S/o.Late.Muqtar Ahmed.S, Residing at No.135, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, JHBCS Layout, Near Masjid E Ameen, K S Layout, BANGALORE – 560 078 has intended to purchase the schedule property from Mrs. PANDEY JAYANTHI Now known as Mrs. JAYANTHI BALAJI, Aged about 59 years, W/o.Mr.P.B.S.N.Prasad, D/o. Jayaram Balaji Prasad, Residing at Flat No.A110, Shell North Gate Apartment,Shell North Gate Road, Ajanappa Layout,After KIMS Tennis Academy, Hennur Main Road, Kothanur, BANGALORE – 560 077. If any person/s having any claim, right, title and interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property, may forward their objections/ claims to the undersigned in writing (via e-mail or through post), with supporting documents of your such claims **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claim, right, title and interest of anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing BDA Vacant Site No.598/A, (Five Hundred and Ninety Eight/A) having BDA Property ID/PID No.6000007727, situated in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Further Extension of Anjanapura 10th Block, Bangalore and Measuring :- East to West : 6.00 Meters, North to South : 18.00 Meters, Totally measuring :108.00 Square Meters.Together with all rights, appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows :-

East by : Site No.598/B, **West by :** Site No.597/B, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No.622.

K. Chethan Kumar, Advocate
No.39/3, Goverdhan Garden, Yelachenahalli, K.P. Main Road, Bangalore – 62
Mob: 99029 25762
Email:Chethankumar.krmc@gmail.com

Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Regd. Office: TTMC 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, BMTC Building, Shanthinagar, K. H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027.
Phone: 080-22225645, website: www.keonics.in

No.KEONICS/e-auction/FD/FA/001/2023-24 Date: 22.10.2023

e-Tender Invitation

KEONICS invites Tender through e-bidding from Public Sector Banks/Regional Rural Banks/Private Sector Banks for investment of about **Rs.100 crores in Fixed Deposit for a period of one year.** Other terms and conditions may be viewed on e-Procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 22.10.2023**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/RO1842/AAPL/2023-24 **Manager (Finance & Accounts)**

Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd

Registered Office: Plot No 59 & 60-23, 22nd Cross, 29th Main BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **www.vistaarfinance.com**

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 29-06-2023** calling upon the **Borrower(s) Mr. Manjunatha M, Mrs. Susheelamma** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 22,14,599/-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only)** against **Loan Account No. 0060SBML00544 as on 06-06-2023** along with future interest and other charges etc., till actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **17th day of October, 2023.**
The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount **Rs. 22,14,599/-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 06-06-2023** along with future interest and other charges etc., till actual payment.
The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Item No. 1: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.21, BBMP Khatha No. 68/1, 68/2/21, Old Khatha No.68/1 and 68/2, Situated at Chunchagatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP Ward No.195, measuring East to West: 15 feet, North to South: 22 feet, in all 330sq.ft., **bounded on:** North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property, East by: Government Road, West by: Property of Smt. Alamelu.
Item No. 2: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.21, BBMP Khatha No. 68/1, 68/2/21, Old Khatha No.68/1 and 68/2, Situated at Chunchagatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP Ward No.195, measuring East to West : 25 feet, North to South: 4 feet, in all 100sq.ft., **bounded on:** North by: Private Property, South by: Remaining portion of Property No.21, belongs to Smt. Alumelamma, Measuring 25 x 18 feet, East by: Property Purchased by M. Manjunath, West by: Road.

Date : 17/10/2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangaluru **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **09.06.2022** calling upon the borrowers viz. **Mr. Sushil Sheshrao Deshmukh (Borrower/Mortgagor)** R/o, H No. 120/4, N-11, Sudarshan Nagar, Near Sai Temple, Hudco, Aurangabad-431001. **Also At :** Flat No. L-3/006, Second Floor, Survey No. 138/2,Katha No. 4644/138/2 & 4645/138/2, KG Eco City, Phase–II, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Banglore Karnataka-560100 to repay the amount **Rs.11,85,233/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three only) **being amount due as on 07 June 2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19 day of October of the Year 2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount of **Rs.11,85,233/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three only) **being amount due as on 07 June 2022** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat no. L-3/006, Second Floor, adm. Area 51.5612 Sq, Mtrs. (555 Sq. Ft.) located at Survey No. 138/2, Katha No. 4644/138/2 & 4645/138/2, KG Eco City, Phase-II, Situated at Kammasandra village, attibele hobli, City-Banglore, State-Karnataka-560100 and Within the local limits of Municipal council Banglore and Sub-registrar Banglore. The Said plot is bounded as under, **Boundaries: East :** Flat No.L 3/007, **West :** Flat No.L-3/005, **South :** Corridor, **North :** Flat No.L-3/002.

Date : 19.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange Bengaluru-560042
Phone: 080-22959649/22959650/22959651
Email: bm0099@andhrabank.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/S Srinivasa Milk Centre & Provisional Store Proprietor- Mrs K N Sharadha W/o S M Shivanna, KHB Colony, Shirke, K S Town, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560060, **Guarantor- Mr S M Shivanna,** S/o Marigowda, Flat No, HIG-B5, Ist Floor, Block No-55 Karanataka Hosing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kangerl Hobli, Bangalore-560060.

Amount due: Rs: 19,41,000/- (Rupees nineteen lakhs forty one thousand only) + Future interest +other legal expenses.

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Residential Flat No, HIG-B5, Ist Floor, Block No-55, Bearing Property no 27, Karnataka housing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Kengaeri Satellite town, Bangalore-560060 measuring 987.27 sq ft joint undivided share owned by Mr S M Shivanna S/o Marigowda & Mrs K N Sharadha W/O Mr S M Shivanna and bounded on the East by : Inner court Yard & Staircase, West by : Building No 54, North by : Building No 52, South by : Entrance Courtyard and stair case.

Reserve Price : Rs. 28,96,800/-
(Rupees Twenty eight lakhs Ninety six thousand and eight hundred only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 2,89,680/-
(Rupees Two lakhs eighty nine thousand six hundred and eighty only) (10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 16.11.2023 , 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through : **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Mr Om Prakash, Chief Manager, Cantonment Ulsoor Road Branch, Bangalore. Contact No 8944931170 email id: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

Date: 21.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: 206/2023-24/KWA/PHC/TVLA(Rt-1)(Id-19335/2023_26_1_1)

AMRUT-2.0-Phase-1-Changanacherry Municipality-Laying Conveyance mains and Distribution pipe lines and providing 200 FHTCs including road restoration works. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 13010; Last Date for submitting Tender: 14-11-2023 02:00:pm; Phone : 04692600162
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1413-2023-24 PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Kerala State Rural Road Development Agency (KSRRDA), Thiruvananthapuram

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (WINDOW)

Notice No.08/3414/2023-24/CE-KSRRDA Dated: 19/10/2023

Download Start Date	:	25/10/2023 : 09.00 AM
Download End Date	:	31/10/2023 : 05.00 PM
Last date of Physical Document submission	:	03/11/2023 : 05.00 PM
Date of Tender Opening On-line	:	04/11/2023 : 11.00 AM

Chief Engineer, KSRRDA invites e-tenders on behalf of the Governor of Kerala, On-line bids for 3 road works under PMGSY work from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Public Works Department of States / Central Public Works Department / Railways / Local Self Government Department. The bid forms and other Details can be obtained from the website www.pmgsytendersker.gov.in & other details if any will be notified in the website www.ksrrda.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-, Chief Engineer
Ro/02540/D3/2023/I&PRD Kerala State Rural Roads Development Agency

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

KOTHANUR BRANCH

No.1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur-Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore-560077.

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The following borrowers have availed jewel loans and failed to redeem the same within the stipulated time in spite of repeated notices. If they fail to redeem the pledged jewels, the same will be sold in public on **08.11.2023 at 12.30 pm** in Branch Premises. The public notice is also notice to borrower and applies to the legal heirs of the deceased borrower if any. A copy of this notice is sent by registered post AD to redeem the gold within the period.

Borrower Name and Address	A/c No.	Net Weight	Out Standing Balance
(1) Mr. Ashok D C, 967/2, K Narayanapura Main Road, Kothanur, Bengaluru- 560077	845877610000271	96.000 gms	Rs. 4,22,025.00 plus interest from 14.03.2023
(2) Mr. Chandrappa, S/o Rangaswamy Nagarahalu, Naharalu, Kadur, Chikmagalur, Karnataka-577175	845877610000040	17.000 gms	Rs. 70,000.00 plus interest from 13.04.2022
(3) Mr. Venkataramana, No. 9, Nagaragiri Street, 2nd Street, Bilishivale, Bangalore- 560077	845877610000110	23.000 gms	Rs. 99,000.00 plus interest from 12.08.2022
(4) Mr. Prabhakara M, No 298, 1st Floor, Right Side House, K Narayanapura Main Road, Near Post Office, Kothanur, Bengaluru- 560077	(a) 845877610000125 (b) 845877610000126	142.000 gms 67.000 gms	Rs. 5,58,000.00 plus interest from 29.08.2022 Rs. 2,76,000.00 plus interest from 30.08.2022

Those willing to participation in public auction have to pay **10%** of the reserve price so fixed as EMD on or before **06.11.2023.** EMD will be Refundable to the unsuccessful bidders. Successful bidders have to pay the bid amount in cash on the spot. Branch Manager reserves the right to cancel / postpone the Auction or any part of the auction without any notice / assigning any reason.

Date : 21.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
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BRANCH LOST THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS

I, **Alka Pandey Manager, Bank of Baroda,**on behalf of **Varthur Branch.**The barnch has lost list of document of title, evidence, deeds and writings of Mrs Seema Babu Kamble and Mr, Gopakumar. **FIRST SCHEDULE** (1) Registered Sale deed dated 23.01.2014 (Registered as Document No. BOOK I 5374/13.14.(2) Agreement of sale executed by present title holder and builders in favour applicant/purchasers. Were lost near Varthur and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. **Vide e-lost Police Complaint report no. 0725975/2023 dt. 13/09/2023.The loss of documents at the time of merger of evb with BOB, the branch has lost the documents. If found contact: 8105017447 or nearby police Station.**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 22.10.2023 **Bank of Baroda**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Vijayanagar II Branch,

(A Government of India Undertaking)
No.11, 18th Cross, MC Layout, (Near Post Office), Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040,

POSSESSION NOTICE Section 13(4) For Immovable Property

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch, Bengaluru,** Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.07.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors: **1) M/s.Jayashree Enterprises,** Plot No.02, BBMP Khata No.281/45/2, Sy No.73, Visvesvaraiah Industrial Area, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru- 560049, represented by its Proprietrix Mrs.Jayashree Harish Kundar, **2) Mrs. Jayashree Harish Kundar,** No.797, 1st Floor, 12th Main, 1st Cross, Indiranagar Bengaluru–560008, and **Guarantors 3) Mrs. Sumathi. S. Kundar,** No.26, Sri Enclave, No.303, Nanjareddy Colony, Murugesh Palya, Bengaluru-560017, **4) Mr. Harish Ammanna Kundar,** No.797, 12th Main, 1st Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.24,12,345.83 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paisa Eighty Three Only) as on **29.06.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th day of October 2023.**
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.24,12,345.83 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paisa Eighty Three Only) as on **29.06.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property :

All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing No. 59, VP Khatha No. 126/30/27/59, in the layout "OVAL REEF" carved out of Sy. No. 30 situated at Poojanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 70 ft totally measuring 4200 sq. ft., and bounded on : East by: Oval Reef Site No. 42, West by : Oval Reef Service Road, North by: Oval Reef Site No. 58, South by : Oval Reef Site No.60.

Date : 19.10.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place :Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM -II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**1.M/s.KCHERIS Marketing Pvt Ltd** No.2/2, Venkateshpura, Jakkur Post Bengaluru – 560064 **2. Mrs. Uma Vijay Kumar** Flat No.E-103, Ground Floor, E-Block, F Tower, Garden Residency, Sy No.108/1, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 099	**Rs. 3,51,21,756.77/-** (Rupees Three Crores fifty one Lakhs twenty one thousand seven hundred fifty six and paisa seventy seven only) as on **16.10.2023,** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.BF 304, Second Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West: 77.67 feet and North to South: 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by: Land in SY No.108/2, West by: Road carved out of kharab land, North by: Road carved out of kharab land and South by: Tank bund. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.E 102, Ground Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West 77.67 feet and North to South 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by: Land in SY No.108/2, West by: Road carved out of kharab land, North by: Road carved out of kharab land and South by: Tank bund. **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.E 103, Ground Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West 77.67 feet and North to South 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by: Land in SY No.108/2, West by: Road carved out of kharab land, North by: Road carved out of kharab land and South by: Tank bund.	**20.11.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price (1) Property Rs.36 lacs EMD Rs.3,60,000/- on or before 18.11.2023 by 4.00 PM** **Reserve Price (2) Property Rs.36 lacs EMD Rs.3,60,000/- on or before 18.11.2023 by 4.00 PM** **Reserve Price (3) Property Rs.36 lacs EMD Rs.3,60,000/- on or before 18.11.2023 by 4.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
2.	**1. M/s Balaji Agro Industries** No.439, 6th Main, 17th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560055 **2. Mrs. V Rani** M/o Mrs. Nirmala & Mrs. Gayatri House No.1/844, Katha No.848/1392/1179, Dargapura, Kasbhag, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203 **3. Mr.V Pradeep** House No1/844, Katha No.1392/1179/4 Dargapura, Kasbhag Road, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203	**Rs. 2,66,80,166.45** (Rupees Two crores sixty six lakhs eighty thousand one hundred sixty six & paise forty five only) of M/s Balaji Agro Industries including costs and interest as on **18.10.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**1.** All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/2, Khata No.848/1392/ 1179, 8170 SFT, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbhag Road, Doddaballapura City, Bengaluru Rural District – 561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 95 feet North to South on the both sides 86 feet totaling 8170 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mrs.Rani V and bounded on the East by: Property Land belonging to R L Prasad,West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: same Sy No. **2.** All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/1, Khata No.848/1392/1179/4, 2812 SFT, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbhag Road,Doddaballapura City, Bengaluru Rural District – 561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 38 feet North to South on the both sides 74 feet totaling 2812 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mr.Pradeep V and Mrs.Rani V, Nirmala R and Gayathri G and bounded on the East by: Property Land belonging to R L Prasad,West by: property belonging to Siddaramaiah, North by: same Sy No. and South by: Road.	**22.11.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price 1. Property Rs.90 lakhs EMD Rs.9.00 lakhs on or before 20.11.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price 2. Property Rs.33.00 lakhs EMD Rs.3.30 lakhs on or before 20.11.2023 by 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The proeprty can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized officer.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298** on or before **EMD Date.**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9480691777/8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before the EMD date to **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore** by hand.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bid form to be submitted by Bidder.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.9480691777/8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch,** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777/8553643144**

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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 18.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

"The tyranny of majorities may be as bad as the tyranny of kings"

Arthur Balfour

HUMANITY AND THE GDP OF WAR ECONOMY

THE THIRD EYE

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THE Bible (*Matthew* 5:38-42) states, "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also." Sage words didn't prevent wars as men and monarchs pursued goals of gladiatorial cartography.

Wars cost lives. Wars also cost money. The vocabulary of modern warfare is punctuated with mentions of fighter jets and missiles. Consider the cost of operating fighter jets. The much discussed F35—the US government plans to spend $1.7 trillion on 2,500 aircraft—costs an average of $75 million per piece and costs around $42,000 per flight hour. The F15, considered more efficient, costs roughly $29,000 per flight hour.

The Iron Dome forms the bulwark of Israel's defence. It is estimated that Israel has around 10 Iron Dome batteries across its territory. Each battery hosts 60-80 missiles and each missile costs around $40,000. This week Boeing announced speedier delivery of 1,800 GPS guidance bomb kits—that convert unguided bombs into precision munitions—to Israel. Each kit is estimated to cost about $24,000.

Earlier this month, US President Joe Biden ordered a carrier group led by the $13-billion *USS Gerald Ford* to the Eastern Mediterranean. The positioning is aimed at deterring regional players from expanding the theatre of war. The carrier group is equipped with 75 fighter jets, radars and missile launchers. Each Tomahawk missile costs about $1.5 million and each Patriot missile around $4 million.

Costs translate into profits for War Inc listed on Wall Street and elsewhere. This is illustrated by the movement of stock prices. In the past week the US benchmark S&P500 slid to 4224 points but shares of Northrop Grumman was up 11.12 percent, Lockheed Martin up 6.3 percent and BAE Systems up 3-plus percent since the October 7 attacks.

The current market capitalisation of the top 10 corporations is $653 billion. The combined revenues of the top 10 players in aerospace and defence listed on the *Fortune500* list is $573 billion. The *Defense Global Market Report 2023* put out by Business Research Company says the size of the defence market is expected to grow to $718 billion by 2027.

How are the costs funded? Much depends on geopolitics and domestic politics. Consider the war in Ukraine. Since the beginning of the war on February 24, 2022, the US government has committed "more than $40.4 billion in security assistance"—roughly the combined GDP of Malta and Yemen. This week, the White House issued a new missive "calling on Congress to provide additional national security resources" for aid to Israel and Ukraine.

How do terrorist groups access funding? The US and its allies believe Iran provides funds and technical assistance to its portfolio of proxies—Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis. How do the funds flow, given the many layers of sanctions? US Senator Elizabeth Warren and over 100 lawmakers, in a letter to National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, present a glimpse of the changing paradigm. They claim that between August 2021 and June 2023, Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) "raised over $130 million in crypto" and moved millions between each other, and that "PIJ sent over $12 million in crypto to Hezbollah".

Events and hypotheses of 'deterrence' fuel the growth in allocations. Consider the GDP of the War Economy. It is believed that the end of the cold war engendered a peace dividend. Yet military expenditure has gone up in the past three decades. Data published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reveal world military expenditure rose from around $1.2 trillion in 1992 to $2.24 trillion in 2022. When placed among the GDPs of nations, the War Economy, at two-plus trillion dollars, ranks eighth in the world behind France. Topping the list of spenders is the United States at $877 billion—roughly the GDP of Poland—followed by China at $292 billion and Russia at $86 billion.

It is instructive to contrast the rise in military expenditure with the money spent to promote peace and reduce the underlying causes of conflict across the world. The World Bank estimates that over 700 million people or 9.3 percent of the world lives in abject poverty on less than $2.15 a day. For instance, seven out of every 10 people in Gaza survive on global aid. In 2022 the total official aid or development assistance provided by OECD nations was $204 billion.

It is difficult to predict if the conflict in the Middle East will expand into a wider conflagration. What is known is that the prosecution of justice after 9/11—in Afghanistan and Iraq—cost the US more than $8 trillion. A study by the Watson Institute for International Affairs estimates the death toll of combatants and civilians since 9/11 to be over 3.8 million. Taliban is ruling Afghanistan and Iraq is far from stable. The notion that war stimulates growth has been questioned by a Cato Institute study. Much depends on how the axis of China evolves as the world struggles with higher debt, rising cost of capital and lower growth.

They say the power of example is a greater force than the example of power. Yet humanity has chosen to whistle past graveyards and wage wars.

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RELIGION is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people." So wrote Karl Marx. He should have added that its preachers and promoters are the worst kind of elitists and classists. They discriminate on the basis of the economic and cultural status of their followers. United by faith only for effect, they stand divided due to the influence of markets and money power. From Christianity to hard Hinduism to Islam, it is becoming increasingly evident that the presiding human deities of these faiths enjoy special societal and political status which they deny to their blind followers all over the world. The devotees are killed so that the self-acclaimed ambassadors of their faith can continue to live luxurious lives. None of the affluent and influential monarchs or oligarchs, particularly in the rich Muslims countries, comes forward to adopt them. On the contrary, they are abhorred and abandoned.

Nothing could be a better example of this economic and social discrimination than the homeless and hapless Palestinians. For the past two weeks they have been paying the price of harbouring the terrorist organisation Hamas. Over 2.2 million Gazans are living in the world's biggest open-air prison which has been turned into an urban hell with minimum facilities. As Israel keeps pounding them with bombs, they are not allowed to leave their homes in order to relocate to the neighbouring Muslim nations. Israel, which has been facing a threat to its very existence for the past 75 years, resorted to massive retaliation when hundreds of Hamas terrorists broke the border barricades and massacred innocent civilians including infants, raped women and kidnapped nationals from over a dozen countries including the US.

Ironically, the Hamas leadership has parked itself in safe and opulent havens in other Muslims countries such as Egypt and Qatar. Poor Palestinians elected them to run their tiny country and not to spray bullets and bombs. But the Hamas leadership is unambiguous about its final intent: it calls for the establishment of an Islamic Palestine to eliminate Israel from the map of the world. It preaches the use of violence to destroy Israel and the Jews. Israelis are equally determined to give Hamas and its sponsors the same treatment. If Hamas's inhuman hunters were able to kill over 1,500 people, Israel ensured that for one dead Israeli, they killed at least three Gazans.

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Now, when the Israel government has ordered that they vacate the Gaza strip, most of them are stuck at the border with their children. Egypt is not letting them in. Jordan has firmly told them to stay back in their homes. Egypt seems more concerned about the threat it would face if it allows Gazans to settle near its border with Israel. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi gave a rather strategic defence for his decision when he said that any transfer of people from Gaza to Sinai would mean that "we move the idea of resistance, of combat, from the Gaza strip to Sinai, and so Sinai would become the base for launching operations against Israel". It was clear that even El-Sisi was concerned about Hamas using its territory to attack Israel.

Jordan, which shares a border with Israel on the West Bank, was much more upfront. King Abdullah was firm in not allowing Palestinians to enter Jordan again. Strangely, the Arab world including the oil-rich Middle East economies have been wary of accommodating their Muslim brothers and sisters from other parts of the world including Palestine. Jordan was actually the original abode for them till the idea of having their own state was geminated in the mind of the Jews. Most of those who left their own countries such as Syria and even Sudan ended up joining or creating their own terror groups like the ISI, Muslim Brotherhood, Hamas and Hezbollah. An analysis of the Muslim refugee reveals that a massive majority of Muslim immigrants from relatively poorer countries like Syria, Afghanistan, Yemen, Pakistan and Bangladesh were never welcomed into any of the rich Muslims countries. When the Rohingya Muslims were pushed out of Myanmar a couple of years ago, not a single Islamic country gave them shelter. Most of them landed in non-Islamic India.

All Muslims who left their own countries during the past decade have found homes either in the liberal UK, Europe, US, Canada and even India. Between 2010 and 2016, 3.7 million Muslims from the Middle East have found new habitats in the West. Yet they haven't adjusted to their local identities and most of them have become major suppliers for organised terror networks all over the world. They have been able to intimidate even the moderate Muslim population in other countries to take sides with them against what they call infidels. Even last week, numerous pro-Hamas protests were taken out in various US cities and European countries. There is now a growing realisation in the western world that their policy of giving refuge to Muslims has boomeranged on them.

While the entire world is grappling with the new terror threat emanating from religious identities, the current bloody confrontation seems to be between the 1.8 billion Muslims settled in 57-odd countries and a little over nine million Jews living in a nanoscopic nation, Israel. In the absence of their own nation for more than a century, another one million Jews migrated to over 100 countries all over the world, with the maximum to the US.

While fundamental Islamists are out to eliminate Jews from the earth, the Jews have shown their intellect, innovation and diligence by becoming one of the richest races in the world. Barring Jordan and Egypt, none of the other Islamic countries have more than one percent of their population as Muslim refugees. There seems to be both cultural and economic explanations for keeping refugees out of their own countries.

Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Turkey and others like Indonesia and Bangladesh have chosen to join the global mainstream in terms of development. Saudi Arabia is now aggressively promoting itself with attractive ads. The UAE has always been a favourite tourist and business destination. All of them feel that letting these half-educated and brain-washed arsonists from places like Gaza would disturb their rhythm of modernisation with Islamic identity. They fear that religiously-driven insurrectionists would pick up arms and lead to a discombobulated environment. The abominable plight of Palestinians and other poor Muslim immigrants symbolises the ugly face of an affluent and corporatised Islamic world.

SHARED SCREENS FROM RAMALLAH TO TEL AVIV

OPINION

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FIVE Broken Cameras by Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi is a miracle of a film. Not just for its compelling narrative, but for how it managed to take shape in the face of one of the longest ongoing conflicts in the world—between Israel and Palestine—that escalated this fortnight. The most astonishing aspect about this 2011 documentary is that it was co-directed by a Palestinian farmer-turned-self-taught-photographer, Burnat, and an Israeli filmmaker, Davidi, and is a Palestine-Israel-France co-production. A case of cinema rising above disputes and dissensions—engendered by both legitimate governments and purported terrorists—to mark artistic harmony and human solidarity.

The action starts in 2005 when Burnat buys his first camera to film the birth and early years of the youngest of his four sons, Gibreel. But domestic memories soon make way for a more engaged political documentation. Burnat diligently chronicles the protests in his hometown Bil'in in the West Bank, where the agricultural lands and olive groves are getting seized by Israeli settlers, army and police. Each of his five cameras becomes an ally of the people in their resistance to occupation as well as a victim of the violence the community faces, getting badly damaged while filming.

Davidi stepped in to help Burnat in 2009 in crafting a self-reflexive film out of the footage. Structured like diary entries of each of the five cameras, the film is about stories in which the personal entwines with the political, with the growing up of Burnat's sons marking phases in the life of his besieged homeland.

A similar heartwarming, albeit fictional, cross-cultural interaction plays out in Eran Kolirin's *The Band's Visit* (2007). As eight men of an Egyptian police orchestra land in an Israeli town, curiosity and wariness come to underline the give-and-take between them and the locals. It doesn't take long for them and the audience to realise that the professed political adversaries—the ordinary Arabs and Israelis—are ultimately cut from the same cloth, with similar feelings, hopes and disappointments.

These are just two of the several films that have kept coming to life consistently across the two sides of the divide amid uprisings and aggressions. It's a distinct genre of conflict cinema that is about the human toll of war, that scathingly critiques the national policies, protests authoritarianism, shows how violence has become endemic to the lives of innocent people, especially the youth, and makes an urgent plea for peace. Some of these films do it directly, others obliquely—at times in the face of censorship and pushbacks from their governments.

One such film to get noticed early on came in 2006—the Palestinian-Dutch filmmaker Hany Abu-Assad's thriller *Paradise Now*. About two Palestinian suicide bombers on a mission to Tel Aviv, it delves into their psyche and shows two sides of the same individual, one driven by retribution and violence, and the other bathed in vulnerability and humaneness. One man's terrorist, another's martyr. "From the most unexpected place comes a bold new call for peace," goes the logline of the film that engages with the core of the complicated conflict without offering easy explanations.

Assad went on to make *Omar* in 2013, about a star-crossed love affair across the West Bank wall as a young Palestinian is forced to turn an informer. His 2021 film *Huda's Salon* goes deeper and gets more metaphorical in dealing with espionage and the concomitant compromises.

The best films from Palestine and Israel belong to a distinct genre of conflict cinema that is about the human toll of war, that is scathingly critical of national policies and authoritarianism

Like Assad, a number of Palestinian filmmakers are immigrants, making their films in exile, often in co-production with the West or the Arab world. Like Elia Suleiman's comic drama on Palestinian roots and identity, *It Must Be Heaven* (2019). Or Darin J Sallam, the Jordanian filmmaker of Palestinian descent, whose *Farha* (2021) is about a young girl coming of age while witnessing a violent slice of history during the *Nakba*—the Palestinian catastrophe that led to the destruction of their homeland and the creation of Israel.

The most recent celebrated film is Firas Khoury's debut feature, *Alam* (Flag, 2022), that deals with the contradictions of being a young Palestinian in Israel. How to belong to a place that has denied you your rightful home? It's about the loss of innocence and politicisation of the young through acts of resistance.

Unlike these Palestinian films, Israel has had a more robust though small filmmaking industry, independent as well as supported by the government. Its cinema also embraces a wide range of themes, given the liberty the country's people enjoy. Like Ofir Raul Grazier's *The Cakemaker*, a bittersweet tale about a German baker who travels to Jerusalem to meet the widow of an Israeli man he had been in a clandestine affair with. Amid their shared grief, the mundane act of baking becomes a healing force.

The best of Israeli cinema has been resolutely political. Its most celebrated filmmakers have cast a critical eye at the country's internal and foreign issues, and have often been dubbed anti-Israel. Samuel Maoz's *Foxtrot* (2017) is a visually stunning and politically audacious indictment of the absurd hostilities. Nadav Lapid's *Synonyms* (2019) is about his inner conflicts with the very idea of nationalism, and his own Jewish identity; his *Ahed's Knee* (2021) has a filmmaker wrestling with the ministry of culture for artistic freedom.

The latest film from the region to have hit the bullseye is Lina Soualem's documentary *Bye Bye Tiberias*. It follows *Succession* actor Hiam Abbass, who returns to her Palestinian village with her daughter years after leaving it to pursue an acting career in France. A journey back to her home and culture, but not quite.

QUOTE CORNER

We were operating in the hospital. There was a strong explosion and the ceiling fell on the operating room. This is a massacre. Hospitals are not a target. This bloodshed must stop. Enough is enough.

Dr Ghassan Abu Sittah, surgeon in Gaza associated with the NGO Médecins Sans Frontières, after a bomb struck al-Ahli Arab Hospital

Defending Palestinian human rights does not mean you are pro-Hamas. Saying 'Free Palestine' does not mean that we are anti-Semitic.

Eric Cantona, French footballer who won the Premier League Overseas Player of the Decade Award in 2003 and played 143 matches for Manchester United

He remains our main player. Of course, when we lose or draw a game, the responsibility will be greater on him but when we win, it becomes clear that he is our best player and we depend a lot on him.

Rodrygo, Brazilian footballer, about his teammate Neymar, who was hit by a bag of popcorn thrown from the crowd after a home draw with Venezuela

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Educate farmers

The many sops offered by parties to farmers may not make the farmers happy. As the editorial said, structural solutions are the only way. The existing PMFBY, eNAM, KCC, PMKSY, SHCS and RKVY schemes would be more helpful if farmers were educated in them and applied them for a good harvest. Farmers should understand climate change and soil management. A permanent committee for farmers is needed. There should be a special pension for aged farmers who have rendered extraordinary service to keep others' morale up.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

Swaminathan rate

M S Swaminathan had advised the central government to raise the minimum support price to at least 50 percent above the weighted average cost of production. Also known as the C2+50 formula, it includes the input cost of capital and rent of land (C2) to give farmers 50 percent returns. The government should follow it.

M S Raghavendra Rao, Bengaluru

Affordable trains

It is estimated that once operational, the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Namo Bharat trains will take more than one lakh private vehicles off the road and reduce about 2,50,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide in vehicular emissions per year. It is a welcome move to reduce pollution. But only rich people benefit from the new Namo Bharat, Vande Bharat and Shatabdi trains because the ticket prices are exorbitant. The railways must think of relaunching more Janata trains for the crores of poor people living in villages and cities.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Cleaner language

Although former PM Deve Gowda was incorrect in stating that Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan had given his nod for the BJP-JDS alliance, Pinarayi's choice of words to rebut Gowda was too harsh. He could have avoided the accusation that the former PM was acting to ensure the chief minister's chair for his son and terms such as absurd, blabbering and political decency.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Karnataka control

The measures taken by Karnataka to control tobacco, booking the highest COTPA cases in a decade, are tremendous. Other states should also take a lesson from Karnataka and follow it. This is excellent for the betterment of every citizen.

Garima, Mohali

Hostage hope

A ray of hope is seen with the first release of two hostages by Hamas. At least one aspect appears to be sure—that the hostages were not ill-treated. Meanwhile, world leaders are making a beeline to Israel to show their solidarity. Our PM Modi has already shown concern for both Israel and Palestine. It's now time he too visits both sides again.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Casting aspersions

SP leader Akhilesh Yadav is at loggerheads with the Congress after the latter did not concede seats to his party in the upcoming assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh. This has exposed chinks in the INDIA group. Surprisingly, Akhilesh questioned the Congress on its vociferous demand for a caste census. The SP, which is considered to be a caste-based party, is not supporting the census. This is a positive development. If we are opposed to the caste system, why should there be a caste census?

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Food quality

Earlier, there were fewer medical facilities, yet people remained healthy because of the quality of their food. Today, with fast food and packaged foods, taste has become our priority rather than quality. Clean and safe food is the first step towards better health. It is said, "As the food, so the mind." If the habit of eating well is maintained from childhood, the need for a doctor will be reduced.

N Mateeni, Mumbai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Kamal Nath @OfficeofKNath
BJP's 5th list has made it clear that apart from being leaderless, it has also become directionless. It has not fielded candidates, but put forth some old and new names to blame the defeat.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
In MP, Kharge has handed over the ticket distribution to Kamal Nath. Now Kamal Nath is not listening to Kharge, nor Gandhi family, nor the INDI alliance.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
Stop saying muft ka raashan diya 80 crore log-on ko. They wouldn't have need this dole if you would have created the jobs you had promised.

'PALESTINIANS CAN'T SPEAK FOR GAZA'

Amid the potentially epoch-defining war in Gaza, Israel's Ambassador to India Naor Gilon speaks to *The New Indian Express*

SHEKHAR YADAV

AS non-governmental opinion across the world begins to shift in the face of Israel's unrelenting bombardment-cum-blockade of Gaza — which has killed well over 4,000 so far, including in a disputed but devastating airstrike on a hospital — Israeli diplomacy is keen to retain the moral legitimacy that it derived for its actions from the original Hamas attack of October 7. Peace and coexistence can be given a chance only after the military operation is over, says Israel's ambassador to India **Naor Gilon**. "There can be no discussions when we are threatened. Only after we eliminate Hamas will we consider other options," he asserted during the 7th edition of **Delhi Dialogues**. **Excerpts**:

Santwana Bhattacharya: How would you describe the current situation and how long-drawn is this war/conflict going to be?
We will have to go two weeks back to know what happened on October 7. Unlike earlier, it wasn't just a skirmish. The atrocities were a game-changer from the Israeli point of view. There was a collapse of our conceptual approach towards Hamas — Hamas ISIS. Close to 7,000 rockets were fired. They started it and crossed the border under the bombing and killed whoever they saw; 1,400 people have died, 3,000 wounded and 200 kidnapped. As many as 260 youngsters were killed in the midst of a party.

This is worse than 9/11. Israel cannot afford to live in this condition. In 2005 more than 10,000 Jews lived in Gaza when the Palestinian Authority was in power. A year later Hamas came to power and did nothing for the welfare of Palestine. People from Gaza went to work in Israel and earned their livelihood. We thought that this would deter them from attacking us. That was a huge mistake.

How to rectify the mistake? Eliminate Hamas and bring back kidnapped civilians. This will be a different ground operation, which will be stronger and longer.

Santwana Bhattacharya: Israel was known for its impregnable security setup. How was that breached?
In Israel we are speculating on what went wrong. Everyone took responsibility. We thought there would be no war, life was better in Gaza. We misunderstood. That's the first reason. At least 2.2 million people are living in Gaza in 7km wide and 20km long area. In many areas, people can cross over. We have to prepare better. The final blow will come to Hamas.

Santwana Bhattacharya: The Al Ahli hospital attack in Gaza led to a blame game. What is your stand?
There is no doubt that the hospital was attacked, but it wasn't us. Within 10 minutes, Hamas counted 471 bodies. However, in Israel we found out evidence of radars and cameras and phone conversations between terrorists that showed that Hamas was responsible. The US President said it too. There is an attempt to draw an equivalence between information and disinformation. A French news agency says 50 died in the hospital when a rocket, fired from behind the hospital, struck it. We are doing all we can to minimise the impact on civilian population. Hamas is using people as human shields. It is trying to create international pressure by playing the victim card.

Yeshi Seli: How many Israeli hostages are with Hamas? How do you intend to bring them back? Have you heard from them?
They are more than 200. We do not know how many are alive. Taking civilians hostage is a war crime. We are not sure of where they are. How we take them out, we don't know. A ground operation is an option, which is rather complex. There is no alternative other than to go in and bring them back.

Yeshi Seli: The Iranian foreign minister had said if the war doesn't slow down, Hezbollah (an Iran-supported Shia militant group based in Lebanon) will join in...
We are certain that Hamas was backed by Iran. Even though Iran is Shia and Hamas is Sunni, it's a marriage of convenience. Hamas is trained and financed by Iran. All this is aimed at disrupting developments in West Asia. There were talks between Saudi Arabia and Israel, then there is the I2U2 (India, Israel, US and UAE) partnership and the IMEC (India-Middle East-Europe Economic) Corridor, which will connect India, West Asia to Europe through a multimodal transport route.

Santwana Bhattacharya: What are you expecting from India?
We are really moved by the wide support we have received from India. I am inundated with messages from people living across India. PM Modi on October 7 was among the first to denounce the attack and showed his support for Israel. He also spoke with Prime Minister Netanyahu.

Neha Periwal: In the past there have been peace agreements (Oslo accords). Do you see that happening?
When people speak of the two-state solution, they are not being realistic. There is a three-state solution needed. Gaza is an independent state. Palestinians cannot speak on behalf of Gaza. All past narratives don't stand. Once the operation is over, we can look at peace, coexistence. We have to eliminate the risk. There can be no discussions when we are threatened. Only after we eliminate Hamas will we consider other options.

Terrorists are enemies of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and other Gulf countries. We want to defuse this and we should succeed with international support. Some countries cannot openly support us due to public sentiment.

Santwana Bhattacharya: Even many Jews have urged for a ceasefire...
Such protests are from fringe elements, just like the fringe that India is challenged by in Canada. Most Jews support Israel for the need to have a Jewish State. There are some Jews who are anti-Israel and Arabs who speak against Hamas. There is no pressure to stop us.

Yeshi Seli: China proposed peace in alliance with Egypt for the ongoing conflict. Your views...
Some countries talk like this as they want to go against the superpowers. It's a multi-polar world and it's a world of mini-laterals. Smaller organisations are doing better; bigger ones don't arrive at any solution.

NISHIKANT DUBEY

CONTROVERSIES ARE HIS CONSTANT COMPANIONS

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR

SOURAV ROY

BJP's Member of Parliament Nishikant Dubey and controversy go hand in hand. The 54-year-old MP from Jharkhand's Godda constituency, however, blames people for creating controversies around him. While he has adroitly managed to put the past storms behind him, the three-term MP has once again landed in the middle of a huge controversy by accusing a fellow parliamentarian of accepting financial favours for asking questions in Parliament. He has accused the firebrand Mahua Moitra, of the Trinamool Congress, of targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and industrialist Gautam Adani at the behest of vested interests in lieu of favours.

A graduate from the Marwari College of Bhagalpur in Bihar, Nishikant joined the Essar Group as a director at an early age of 23. In 2009, he bid goodbye to the corporate world and debuted in electoral politics. In doing so, he also bid a final goodbye to his father Radhyshayam Dubey's leftist ideology by contesting on a BJP ticket. Dubey had started drifting away from his father's politics early in his life by joining the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, the student wing of the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh. He went on to join various right-wing outfits, including noted think-tank Kautilaya Institute of Developmental Studies, with which BJP and Sangh stalwarts such as Arun Jaitely, Govindacharya and others were associated.

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During the course of his political progress, he was never far from controversies. He, however, claims "controversy main nahi, log mere sath create karte hain" (I don't create controversy. It is the people who create them). He has emerged as an articulate and aggressive politician of the saffron pantheon. He has followed a well-crafted strategy of remaining in news by targeting the top opposition leaders within and outside the Parliament.

Emerging as a national political figure helped him win three consecutive elections from Godda. In his political journey, controversy has been his constant companion. Before the current cash-for-query controversy, he was in news when doubts were raised over the authenticity of his degrees mentioned in the affidavits of Lok Sabha elections in 2009 and 2014. Among his chief tormentors has been Mahua Moitra, against whom he has launched the current tirade. Dubey refutes all charges against him in the controversy over his degrees. Doubts were raised by Moitra over Dubey having obtained doctorate in management from Pratap University in Rajasthan on the topic of 'Emerging Issues of Rural Poverty'. Dubey has termed the charges baseless and unfounded and has challenged his detractors to prove his degrees fake.

Dubey's rise in stature and respect within his party was evident from the leadership's decision to field him as the first speaker from the treasury side on the discussion on the landmark Women's Reservation Bill. The debate was initiated from the opposition side by former Congress president Sonia Gandhi. He has made a place for himself within his party as a sharp speaker with deep understanding of political issues.

An ardent devotee of Lord Shiva and Shakti (goddess of power), Dubey, reverentially called 'Baba' by the people of his constituency, defines politics as 'desh-seva' (service to nation) through 'Janta Seva' (services of people). But, people remain at their wits' end trying to understand whether controversy follows him or he follows controversy as hardly a year passes off without him getting mired in one.

Before the current controversy broke out, Dubey, along with his party colleagues and Delhi MP Manoj Tiwary, shot into national news when an FIR was lodged against nine people, including Dubey and Tiwary, for allegedly forcing the Air Traffic Control officials to give clearance for take-off during no-fly time.

Dubey is married to Anamika Gautam, who runs a private company. About 10 years back, a case was lodged against the couple in Delhi for allegedly demanding ₹2 crore from a person known to them.

He owns assets worth ₹46 crore as per his declaration in the Lok Sabha affidavit in 2019. However, the MP claims to be committed to eradication of poverty through Jan Seva (public service).

Islamic seminary removes book with objectionable content from curriculum

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ISLAMIC seminary Darul Uloom Deoband has removed a controversial book prescribed by it in its curriculum, which violated the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and legitimised sex with minors and animals.

The book, Bahishti Zevar by Maulana Ali Thanvi, which contained objectionable, improper and illegal content on children, was removed from the curriculum after the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) wrote to the district administration of Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh to inquire into the matter.

One of the sections in the book said that a mere bath after sexual intercourse with a minor girl is enough to legitimise the act. Another shocking section on page 271 is a passage on justifying sex with a dead woman, a minor girl or an animal.

Speaking to this paper, NCPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo said they received a complaint about the book's contents. "Prima facie, the content presented in the complaint was against the provisions of the law. Providing such information to people is in the nature of abetment," he added.

After the commission highlighted the matter, the district administration established a committee to examine the content. When committee's action was delayed, top district officers were asked to appear before NCPCR on October 19. The officials informed the commission that the book has been removed from the curriculum.

65% drop in terrorism, LWE and N-E insurgency: Shah

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday claimed that the country has witnessed a sharp 65% decline in incidents of terrorism, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) and insurgency in northeast states due to efforts of the police personnel.

Speaking at the Police Commemoration Day, Shah said the country's "three hotspots" — LWE-hit states, the Northeast, and Jammu and Kashmir — have returned to peace and are marching towards prosperity.

Reiterating the government's commitment towards eradicating terrorism, he said the Modi government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy that yielded significant results in taming extremist elements.

"The best anti-terrorism force in the world has been set up as part of the 'Police Technology Mission', enhancing modernisation of police forces in the country," he said, adding that three Bills have been introduced in Parliament for a comprehensive overhaul of the criminal justice system.

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Amit Shah, Home Minister

Lauding the role of police forces, he said, "Whether it is to combat terrorists, stop crime, maintain law and order while facing a crowd, protect citizens during disasters and accidents or be it on the front line during difficult times such as the Covid-19 pandemic, police personnel have proved themselves in every situation."

He also said that internal or border security in the country will not be possible without a vigilant police system.

He also lauded the services of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), saying that no matter how big the disaster is, when NDRF personnel reach there, people get confidence and are assured of their safety.

After paying tributes to 36,250 police personnel who laid down their lives while serving the nation since Independence, Shah defined the police memorial day as recognition of their sacrifice towards nation-building.

Amendment to NMC Act allowing appeals against state medical councils put on hold

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Central government has put on hold its proposal to amend the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act 2019, which allowed patients and their relatives to approach the NMC's ethics board challenging decisions of the State Medical Councils (SMC) with regards to complaints of medical negligence and misconduct against doctors, an RTI reply has revealed.

Interestingly, the government itself had put forth the proposal for the amendment, in 2022. At the time, the Union Health Ministry had felt the need for provisions for patients to challenge the decisions of the SMCs, as these provisions were not included when the NMC was newly formed in 2020 after the dissolution of the erstwhile Medical Council of India (MCI). Such provisions were accommodated by the MCI.

Hence, for the past three years, complaints of patients and their relatives against the decision of SMCs have not been taken up.

In a nutshell

- Currently, there is no provision for patients to challenge the decisions of State Medical Councils regarding medical negligence of doctors, in National Medical Council
- The government had felt the need for such a provision and proposed an amendment to the NMC Act, in 2020
- However, the government has failed to act on its own proposal in last three years

Presently, appeals of only doctors who were found guilty of medical negligence by the Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB) are taken up by the NMC. Similar claims made by patients or their families are being overlooked.

However, the government has failed to act on its own proposal, said Dr KV Babu, who had filed an RTI in this regard in September. "The reply to my query clearly stated that the amendment in the NMC Act has been kept on hold," he said.

"Unfortunately, patients and their relatives' right to appeal have not been restored," Babu told this paper.

Clause 8.8 in the NMC Act was added on May 27, 2004, following the Supreme Court directions, which stated, "Any person aggrieved by the decision of the SMC on any complaint against a delinquent physician shall have the right to file an appeal to the MCI within 60 days from the date of receipt of the order passed by the MCI".

The clause was, however, removed when MCI was dissolved and the NMC came into being.

Army to revisit ancient military roots with 'Udbhav'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the first edition of the Indian Military Heritage Festival in New Delhi on Saturday. The two-day festival beginning October 21 aims to celebrate India's rich military culture and heritage that has evolved over the centuries, through conversations, art, dance, drama, story-telling and exhibitions. It will primarily bring forward different understandings and perspectives through panel discussions by serving and retired officers.

The defence minister also launched 'Project Udbhav', a joint collaboration of Indian Army and the United Service Institution of India (USI), to promote indigenous discourse through exploration and integration of the country's ancient strategic acumen into the contemporary military domain.

Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pande, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) Lieutenant General JP Mathew and Vice Chief of the Naval Staff Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh were among the dignitaries at the event.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Army Chief General Manoj Pande during the inauguration of the Indian Military Heritage Festival in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

"Despite a newfound interest in military history among a broad cross-section of society in India today, there is a huge deficit in knowledge about Indian military systems, customs and history. The festival seeks to bridge these gaps in our understanding of the interplay between war, the armed forces and society," said Squadron Leader (retd) RTS Chhina, who is the director and editor, the Centre for Military History and Conflict Studies of the USI.

The Ministry of Defence, in a statement, highlighted the Udbhav project. "The necessity of this project is underscored by a critical understanding: while present-day military concepts prevalent globally have been largely shaped by the research and doctrines of western armies, they do not wholly suffice the localised requirements and the rich cultural-strategic legacy of the Indian Army."

Through the project, the Indian Army acknowledges that the nation is a treasure trove of ancient texts and manuscripts that delineate sophisticated, varied and contextually rich strategies in statecraft, warfare and diplomacy.

The initiative is designed to weave a strategic vocabulary and conceptual framework that is deeply embedded in India's philosophical and cultural heritage.

'Udbhav', which translates to 'origin' or 'genesis', embodies the Indian Army's sincere endeavour to revisit the roots of India's military thoughts. It acknowledges the nation's vintage scriptures and writings, which span centuries in the past, contain profound knowledge that can benefit modern military strategies.

PROTEST AGAINST HAMAS

Activists and leaders of the VHP and Bajrang Dal staged a protest in Mumbai on Saturday to condemn Hamas's attack on Israel. They gathered at Azad Maidan, shouted slogans and recited Hanuman Chalisa.

03 NAMES ANNOUNCED BY AIMIM FOR RAJASTHAN POLLS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ In MP's Hoshangabad seat, sitting BJP MLA is pitted against his brother ■ In Chhattisgarh, the CM is fighting against his nephew in Patan

29 sitting MLAs dropped in BJP's 5th list for MP

Scindia not a candidate

Speculation about Scindia himself being among the candidates in the fifth list, however, were put to rest, while three of his loyalist ministers, among them Mahendra Singh Sisodiya, Brijendra Singh Yadav and Suresh Rathkheda, managed to get BJP tickets, despite reportedly facing strong anti-incumbency in their constituencies of Gwalior-Chambal region. Two other ministers – Usha Thakur and Inder Singh Parmar – both having strong RSS backing – too have been repeated from Mhow and Shujalpur seats, despite opposition by local BJP leadership against them.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWELVE days after releasing its fourth list of 57 candidates, ruling BJP came out with its fifth list of 92 candidates for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls. Close to 30, sitting MLAs (29 to be precise), including three ministers, were denied tickets.

After the 92 candidate-strong list, released two days after Congress's second list of 88 candidates), BJP has to name candidates on two seats – Guna and Vidisha. The Congress is yet to name a candidate for Amla seat of Betul district. In the most interesting development, the Hoshangabad seat of Narmadapuram district will see the battle between two brothers – two-times former BJP MLA Girija Shankar Sharma (who is now the Congress candidate) and five times sitting MLA and ex-Vidhan Sabha Speaker Sitasaran Sharma as BJP candidate.

At least 29 sitting MLAs, including three ministers – Jyotiraditya Scindia-loyalist OPS Bhadoria, Scindia's aunt Yashodhara Raje Scindia (who has already opted out of the polls on health grounds) and septuagenarian minister Gaurishankar Bisen – have been dropped.

Among the three ministers who've not been named in the list, the seven times sitting MLA Gourishankar Bisen has been replaced by his daughter Mausam Bisen from Balaghat seat, Yashodhara Raje Scindia has been replaced by her loyalist ex-MLA Devendra Jain from Shivpuri seat, while Jyotiraditya Scindia-loyalist minister OPS Bhadoria has been replaced by 2018 polls loser Rakesh Shukla from Mehgaon (Bhind).

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The 29 sitting MLAs, who have been dropped, include five-times sitting MLA from Ujjain-North seat Paras Jain, third-time sitting MLA from Khandwa seat Devendra Verma, third-time sitting MLA from Singrauli seat Ramlalu Vaishya, first-time MLA from Bhind seat Sanjeev Singh (he switched over from BSP to BJP last year and his college's name had cropped in the alleged irregularities in Patwari exam) and party's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya's first time MLA son Akash Vijayvargiya from Indore-3 seat. Three septuagenarians, including former minister Maya Singh (distant relative of Scindia family), former finance minister and six-time former MLA Jayant Malaiya (who lost 2018 polls by close margin) and former Vidhan Sabha speaker Sitasaran Sharma too have been named in the list.

Baghel Vs Baghel most awaited C'garh battle

> I'm grateful to my party for giving me an opportunity to be a candidate in Patan against the CM, who happens to be my relative too. The contest is going to be an engrossing one
>
> Vijay Baghel, BJP candidate

Sahu votes may play key role

The contest becomes more interesting as both Baghels belong to the Kurmi community. And if the Kurmi votes get divided, then all will depend upon the choice of the Sahu community who account for 35 per cent of population in Patan. The duo had contested against each other thrice. Vijay defeated Bhupesh only once in 2008 by a margin of 7,842.

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Patan assembly seat is finely poised to witness a striking contest between the uncle and the nephew — chief minister Bhupesh Baghel and **Vijay Baghel**. The nephew is the BJP candidate and Lok Sabha member representing Durg constituency.

The duo had contested against each other thrice—2003, 2008 and 2013. Vijay Baghel defeated Bhupesh only once in 2008 by a margin of 7,842. Vijay was in Congress till 2000. He later joined the BJP. Bhupesh has been contesting the Patan seat since 1993.

BJP manifesto committee chief Vijay Baghel is among the four MPs the Opposition has fielded for the polls. The state Congress claimed the BJP is fielded Vijay Baghel against the CM with the only intention showcase their "mistaken belief" that the party will steal a march in the poll battle. Vijay predicted the contest is going to be an engrossing one. "I'm grateful to my party for giving me an opportunity to be a candidate in Patan against the CM, who happens to be my relative too," Vijay said. In the 2018 elections, BJP's Motilal Sahu contested against Bhupesh from Patan. The constituency has around 35 per cent of Sahu population but the plan didn't succeed.

The contest becomes interesting this time as both Baghels belong to the Kurmi community. And if the Kurmi votes get divided, then all will depend upon the choice or mood of the Sahu community to play a deciding role.

In another uncle-nephew contest drawing attention is the two-time BJP MLA Saurabh Singh who is pitted against his nephew Raghvendra Singh, a new face from Congress at Akaltara seat in Janjgir-Champa district. Raghvendra is the Congress district president.

"I won the last elections when there was an apparent pro-Congress wave and BJP here secured 39 per cent votes but Congress got just 17 per cent. This time there is strong anti-incumbency with ground situation against the Congress," Saurabh Singh told this newspaper. However, Raghvendra countered that it doesn't matter to him since most of the candidates launch themselves in the poll fray contesting for the first time.

"It's the people and the party workers who decide", he added. The region also has supporters of Bahujan Samaj Party. The polling to the 90-member Chhattisgarh House will be held in two phases on November 7 and 17.

The Congress striving for the second term has declared 83 candidates while the BJP has released the lists of 85 names. Meanwhile, the political experts believe that the Chhattisgarh might feel the politics of polarisation in a run up to the elections, even as Baghel government was seen as consistent not to let the arch rival BJP gain an advantage on religious politics. "Bhupesh government and Congress party in Chhattisgarh worked hard to project themselves as the sole campaigner of Hindutva in the state. But unlike the BJP's hindutva agenda that instill polarisation, the Congress campaign doesn't look communal," said Sunil Kumar, senior editor.

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It's family politics in coming assembly polls

It is not the political parties attacking each other over the politics of the dynasty anymore. Most political parties are banking on the powerful political families to boost their prospects in the November 17 elections now. In both seats of Alirajpur district, Congress has fielded members of one family. Sitting MLA is contesting from Alirajpur seat, while his sister-in-law Sena Patel is in fray from adjoining Jobat seat. Leader of opposition and seventh-time Congress MLA Dr Govind Singh has ensured the party's ticket for his maternal nephew Rahul Bhadoriya.

Double somersaults within two months

Shifting of political loyalties is nothing new during the election season. However, a former BJP MLA in Rewa district has done something rare by switching loyalties twice within two months. Former BJP MLA from Semariya seat Abhay Mishra, who lost from Rewa seat as Congress candidate in 2018 polls, returned to BJP along with his ex-legislator wife Neelam after five years in 2023. But just two months later, sensing that his wish to get a ticket from BJP wouldn't materialize, he returned to Congress and was rewarded with ticket from Semariya, despite opposition from of Congress.

Dussehra Shastra Pujan loses colour

With the model code of conduct for the November 17 assembly polls necessitating the deposit of licensed arms with the local police, men and women owning the licensed firearms won't be able to perform the ritual of Shastra Pujan (ritualistic worship of the firearms) on Dussehra festival in the Nimar region of MP. With the Shastra Pujan being a major ritual in the four districts of Nimar region, the mandatory deposit of licensed firearms with local police stations will deprive more than 30 women owning the firearms and over 5000 men owning the licensed guns from performing the Shastra Pujan this Dussehra with full vigour.

MAMATA BANERJEE

MAHUA MOITRA

Mamata's silence over cash-for-question row sparks murmurs in party

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ALL India Trinamool Congress (TMC) "silence" over the controversy of cash-for-questions controversy against its MP Mahua Moitra of raising questions relating to the Adani group in the Lok Sabha that were "authored by a Dubai-based businessman in exchange for bribes" has triggered murmurs within the party of "unwilling to throw its weight" behind the lawmaker or adopting a "wait and watch" strategy.

As neither Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee nor any TMC leader have so far come forward to utter a single word over the allegations against Mahua levelled by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, sources in the party said, the leadership is closely watching the developments related to the issue. "The MP is taking necessary action over the allegation levelled against her. An affidavit has been submitted by the businessman to the concerned authorities. Let the law take its course. We are closely watching the situation," said a senior TMC leader on Saturday.

On Friday, the TMC through broke its conspicuous silence on the issue but with a brief "no comment". "The party does not have anything to say on Mahua. The TMC will not issue any statement over the matter," said spokesperson Kunal Ghosh, known for his proximity to Abhishek.

Sources in the TMC said both Mamata and Abhishek—the second-in-command in the party—were unwilling to take any initiative to bail out the issue politically. "Our party has decided that no one should step into the issue as of for now. If something needs to be said, it will come from either the chief minister or Abhishek," said a TMC leader.

Dubey wrote to the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla urging him to set up a committee to probe the allegations and sought her suspension from the House till the panel submits its report. Though her party preferred to keep mum, the TMC MP was vocal on her X-handle platform. Referring to the allegation of sharing login ID and password, Mahua requested the NIC to release details of all MPs.

Threat to life: Dehadrai

Supreme Court advocate Jai Anant Dehadrai on Saturday has urgently requested protection from Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora due to a perceived grave threat to his safety. Dehadrai's concern arises from a complaint filed on October 14, where he provided evidence to the CBI and MP Nishikant Dubey regarding alleged bribery involving TMC MP Mahua Moitra. Dubey had called for an inquiry into Moitra and her suspension for accepting cash and gifts in exchange for parliamentary questions. Dehadrai claimed he is being pressured to retract his complaint.

Is Nitish handing over reins to Tejashwi?

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** on Saturday created a flutter in political circles by describing his deputy and RJD leader **Tejashwi Yadav** as his child, stating, "He is everything for us'.

Giving a clear indication that he was ready to hand over his CM post to Tejashwi at any time, Nitish while putting his hand on the shoulders of Tejashwi said, "He is my child, he is everything to us. We are doing good work together for the state." He later clarified that his remark on the 'friendship with BJP' was misunderstood.

Nitish's remarks have come after controversy erupted over his statement that he would have friendship with BJP leaders throughout his life. He had made the statement at the convocation ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi Central University in Motihari. The CM also sought to clarify his statement by asserting that he never spoke about the party (BJP). He just spoke about how much good work had been done in the interest of Bihar through his initiatives. He said that he had done many things on the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's Champaran Satyagrah but the media did not cover it and instead focused on trivial issues.

Nitish's show of affection for Tejashwi is seen as an attempt to dispel any misconception about his joining hands with BJP once again. Nitish on Saturday rubbished claims that he would be joining with the BJP once again in the future.

"My statement was misinterpreted by media," he said in response to a query. Nitish has already announced that Tejashwi will lead the grand alliance in the 2025 Bihar assembly election. His announcement about Tejashwi had also prompted senior JD (U) leader and former union minister Upendra Kushwaha to quit the party and float his own Rashtriya Lok Janata Dal (RLJD).

Nitish had formed a new government with the grand alliance by snapping ties with BJP in August last year.

Nitish's sentiments were also echoed by state Congress president Akhilesh Prasad Singh who said that there was no issue of Tejashwi Prasad Yadav holding the post of CM as the grand alliance had contested the 2015 state assembly election by projecting him as CM candidate.

Meanwhile, former union minister and BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad said that a father (Lalu Prasad) wanted his son (Tejashwi) to become chief minister of the state but had to be seen when 'chacha' (Nitish) vacated the chair.

'Friendship with BJP' remark misunderstood: Nitish

Controversy erupted over Nitish's statement that he would have friendship with BJP leaders throughout his life. He clarified by asserting that he never spoke about the party (BJP). He spoke about the good work that had been done in the interest of Bihar through his initiatives.

'These writings can be called scientific fiction'

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THE document also states that gods used to travel in these vehicles from earth to heaven, to planetary and cosmic destinations called 'Loks'. It also mentions "Pushpak Vimaana", a floating chariot that Ravana used in the Ramayana, said to be created by Guru Vishwakarma, the chief architect of the Devas.

Reacting to this, former ISRO chairman G Madhavan Nair, said, "The rishis might have had the imagination of flying vehicles and their applications, but there is no evidence to corroborate the claims made in our scriptures. If it was true, then there should have been some remnants either in Sri Lanka or India as far as the Pushpaka Vimana is considered."

He added that these writings can be called "scientific fiction". "The physical reality of imagination and observations made by rishis, including advanced military weapons, is what we can see today," he said. Scientists said imaginary is an integral part of story-telling, and Vedic literature and epics, without it would have become uninteresting monotonous narratives. "One should enjoy the imaginary, all the while keeping in mind that this is imaginary, not actual historical facts," said BSS in a statement.

BSS has demanded that the union government stop spreading mythology as historical fact. "This type of false claims will be an insult to the real and genuine contribution of India to the world of science," said Dipti.

Meanwhile, snippets from the supplementary reading material have gone viral on social media with netizens debating the topic and vehemently disagreeing with the claims made in the module. The post has garnered over 3,84,000 views on platform X at 9.20 pm on Saturday. The BSS has appealed to raise public awareness of the true contribution of India in the world of science and not believe in such unscientific claims.

₹1,200 cr for 2nd terminal at Shirdi airport

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government issued a government resolution on Saturday earmarking over ₹1,200 crore for completing the pending work and development of another airport terminal at Shirdi. The GR said the government has sanctioned Rs 364 crore for an earlier work and Rs 876 crore for the development of another terminal and expansion of the Shirdi airport. The state chief secretary had tabled this proposal which was subsequently approved by the chief minister and the cabinet.

The Shirdi airport is connected to all major cities such as Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai and Tirupati. It handles over 64,000 passengers every month and most of these passengers are devotees of Sai Baba. The airport also handles the cargo and agricultural products. The state government has decided to utilise the full capacity of the Shirdi airport by increasing its passenger handling capacity.

Dalit school principal in Guj dies by suicide after being insulted with casteist slurs

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A Dalit teacher of a government school in Amreli district of Gujarat died by suicide on Friday over facing alleged harassment and casteist remarks. The deceased, identified as Kanti Chauhan, teaching at Juna Janjariya village in Bagasara taluka of the district, consumed poison while he was at the school, police said. He was rushed to a hospital but died during the treatment. His body was sent to Junagadh Civil Hospital for postmortem.

The teacher had recorded a video message before taking the drastic step. In the purported video, he can be heard saying," Sarpanch has been threatening and asking me to hand over the grants which I had received. He [Sarpanch] also circulated a defamatory message about me and my caste in social media groups of villagers."

"I come from a lower caste. I teach students. You [Sarpanch] are attempting to defame us using our caste as a weapon, which is disgraceful for you holding sarpanch post."

Anguished over the suicide and "treatment meted out by sarpanch", members of the Dalit community gathered at Bagasra police station on Saturday morning refused to take the body and demanded the arrest of the accused.

The situation was pacified after police booked five persons, including the sarpanch and three teachers of the school, and detained the sarpanch.

"We have registered a case under section 306 [abetment of suicide] of the IPC and various sections of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act," J P Bhandari, Deputy Superintendent of Police in Amreli, told the media.

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **02.11.2023 from 11.00 Am to 5.00 PM** in this Newspaper on **18.10.2023,** in Page No.06, it is informed to the public at large that the **Sl.No.13 Account Mr.Nandan Gowda, Reserve price amount is to be corrected to read as Rs. 54,41,400/- instead of Rs. 66,74,000/-** . All other matter remain the same.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 22.10.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

CENTRAL RED CROSS BLOOD CENTRE
Cuttack-753007-0DISHA
(e-mail crcbb.ctc@gmail.com)

NOTICE INVITING BID

FOR SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF BLOOD GROUPING & CROSS MATCHING EQUIPMENT (Fully Automatic)

Bid Reference No. BC/ESTT/059/2022 / **Date: 20.10.2023**

Sealed tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of equipment for Blood grouping and cross matching on rental mode. The Last date of bid submission is **13.11.2023 by 05.00 PM.** The bid document can be obtained from the office of the Director, Central Red Cross Blood Centre, BOSE Campus. Cuttack on payment of Rs.5,000/- (Five Thousand) only payable in shape of cash or Demand Draft drawn on any nationalised bank in favour of "Central Red Cross Blood Bank, Cuttack-, payable at Cuttack (non-refundable).

Sd/-
Director
CRCBC, Cuttack

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 080- 25943678, 25943663,
Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. HTL 41183948029, HTL 41183945197

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Retail Asset Credit Centre, Mandya under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **25.07.2023** and its publication in "The New Indian Express" "Samyuktha Karnataka" news papers dated 09.08.2023 calling upon the borrower **Sri.Asif Ebrahim** S/o Sri.Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,92,92,514/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 25.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 26.07.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The loan Account is now held at Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru for further resolution as per the internal policy of the Bank and hence the undersigned is competent to issue this notice.

The Borrower/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **20.10.2023.**

The Borrower/Mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,96,77,155/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty FiveOnly) as on 09.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 10.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The Borrower's/Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

PROPERTY NO.1 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy No.31/2, situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS, ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS, ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road,West by : Road North by : Road, South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 103 (3BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1560 Sq. Ft. of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "SV SPRING WOODS", together with 479 Sq. ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the stilt/Basement floor in Schedule "A" property. standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim s/o Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Flat No.104, North by : Flat No.102, South by : Land belongs to Sri Muniyellappa

PROPERTY NO.2: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy No.31/2, (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198 and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No. 266/356/31/2 measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by :Road, South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 102 (2BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1170 Sq Ft of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "SV SPRING WOODS", together with 355 Sq. ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the stilt/ Basement floor in Schedule "A" property and all other facilities,lift, generator, KEB connection and all other facilities, standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim s/o Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the East by : Internal Road, West by : Corridor & cutout, North by : Lift & Staircase, South by : Flat No. 103.

Sd/- Authorised Officer& Chief Manager
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.10.2023

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No: 4/OS/PRODN/NSC-CHN/2023-2024/4 Date: 21.10.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e-Tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producer / Supplier for supply of Paddy, Oilseeds, Pulses, Millets, Soyabean&Green Manure Seeds (e-tender ID-No: 4/OS/PRODN/NSC-CHN/2023-2024/4)

(II).Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **27.10.2023** up to **14.00 Hrs .**

For detailed information log on to the website
https://indiaseeds.enivida.com and **www.indiaseeds.com**

REGIONAL MANAGER

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

ONLINE VENDORS' MEET 2023

Rail Wheel Factory is conducting online Vendors' **Meet on 26.10.2023 at 15:30 Hrs to 17:30 Hrs.** The primary focus of the event will be development of new vendors in Railways supply chain, ease of doing business in Railways' digital supply chain, displaying & sharing information on Railways' annual requirement of various materials for which presently limited sources are available. The meeting link is given below: **Weblink:** https://railnet10.webex.com/railnet10/j.php?MTID=mfb4cafc04bd7b0a5dbf145446477964c
Meeting No.: 25185798968, **Meeting Password:** 123456

Scan here to open the link

For details, mail to:
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY, KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No. 86/1/2/2023-Ele/2256 Dated. 19.10.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Electricity, UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the eligible bidders for the supply, transportation, erection and commissioning of three new DG sets of capacity 1010kVA at the Power Houses situated at Agatti and Androtl Islands in UT of Lakshadweep, till 3PM on 21/11/2023. Further details can be downloaded from website **www.tendersutl.gov.in.** Further updates, if any, shall be notified on this website only.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE)

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(Wholly owned by Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through kpp Portal)

BESCOM invites tender against Bid enquiry No.: **CEBRAZ/SEE(O)/ AEE-1/ 2023-24/ET 13, Dated: 20-10-2023** Providing services of 26 Nos. of sweepers for cleaning office premises to various divisions/ sub-divisions in BRAZ jurisdiction, BESCOM for a period of 12 months. Approximate Amount put to tender : **Rs. 62,06,996/-**. Bid document available on e-portal: **27.10.2023**. Last date for submission of bid document: **09.11.2023 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Date and time of opening technical bid: **15.11.2023 @ 11:00 Hrs**. EMD shall be paid: **Rs. 1,24,140/-.** The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through KPP portal from the website: **kpppusers@karnataka.gov.in. on or after 27-10-2023.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. All the payments such as tender processing fee, EMD etc. shall be made through e-payment mode. Further any clarification contact help desk: **080-8046010000, 080-806894877** Or E-mail: **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Ele,
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Rajajinagar Industrial Estate,
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No: KSDNEB/EST/28/2023-2024 Date: 21.10.2023

SHORT TERM-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited for printing and supply of answer booklets and Practical booklets required for the Examinations of Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board, Bengaluru.

Date of Publishing Tender $Documents: **21.10.2023,** Pre Bid Meeting **26.10.2023 at 3.00 p.m.,** Last date & Time for submission of filled tenders: **30.10.2023 upto 4.00P.M.** Date and Time of Opening the Technical Bid: **02.11.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Date and Time of Opening the Financial Bid: **04.11.2023 at 11.00a.m.**

This Document and other details can be obtained from Karnataka Government's E-Procurement portal **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and helpline No: 080-25501216/227 or this office can be contacted on phone No: 080-26700074, 26700075 during office hours. Tender accepting authority reserves the right to cancel tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Secretary, KSDNEB, Bengaluru.

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ಸಹಿ/–ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್(ವಿ), ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲನಾ ವೃತ್ತ, ಚಾವಿಸನಿನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/555/2023-24

Mahaveer Nagar Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd
MUNDHRA Chambers No. 87, 2nd floor,
22nd Main Road Banashankari, 2nd Stage Bangalore-560070.

ANNUL GENERAL BODY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

Dear members,

The AGM of MNHS Ltd (425/65-66) that was supposed to be held on 10.09.2023 has been rescheduled to **05.11.2023** on Sunday 11.00 a.m .at ARIHANTH RESIDENCY, 3rd main, Gandhinagar Bangalore -560009. We request the members of society to be present and give your valuable suggestion for the betterment of our society.

For more Information Contact No. 98450 94929
e-mail : thelegalteammnhs425@gmail.com

Date: 22/10/2023
Place: Bengaluru

On the order from the Board of Directors
Secretary
Sd/- (Akash Ranka)

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSURU
(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka)
Irvin Road, Mysuru-570 001, Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.)
Website:www.mmcri/karnataka.gov.in Email:mmcrimysore@yahoo.com

No.Sup/CR/181/2023-24 Date:07.10.2023

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Short term Re-Tender for the supply of Haemodialyser Items to the Associated Hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.

The Short term Re-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the supply of Haemodialyser Items to the associated hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru, for the period of One year or until further orders (which ever is earlier). The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **25.10.2023** and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **08.11.2023 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected.

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director & Dean,
Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/540/23-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 908/BGK/SEE/AEE(Civil)/Tr.(W&M)/23-24/3584-94 Date: 21.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KPPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites against **Bid Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/2023-24/SE0100 for Housekeeping works and Security Guards by providing 2 Nos of Sweepers, 1 Nos of Scavenger/Plumber & 3 Nos of Security Guards at newly Constructed KPTCL Division Office complex Vijayapur for the Year 2023-24 for the Period of 6 Months coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Ele), KPTCL, Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Bagalkot.

The detailed notifications regarding the above Housekeeping works enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCLs website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 5:30 pm on 25.10.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opposite Sector No: 45,
Zonal Office Complex, Navanagara, Bagalkot
Tel.: 08354-236032 & 236029

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its present owner **Smt. Theresa Ida Pinto** w/o late Sri Aloysius Pinto, **Sri Sharan Antony Pinto** S/o late Sri Aloysius Pinto and the legal heirs of late Sri Shawn **Preemus Joseph Pinto** S/o late Sri Aloysius Pinto. To purchase the schedule property, my client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction & Mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property by availing loan from the Banks / Financial Insitutitons by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Site No.74 (BBMP Khatha No.1778), measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., formed in Sy.No.14 (converted by the Jodidar vide OrderNo.5441-42/L.R.368-32-2 Dated 20.04.1933), situated at Vijanapura @ Kothur, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the **East by:** Road **West by:** Site No.64 **North :** Site No.73 **South :** Site No.75

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

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J C ROAD BRANCH
4/2, OTC Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore-560002

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 31.07.2023 calling upon the **borrower M/S Cafe Chakora (proprietor - Ms. Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini D/o. Jitendra Kumar C M)** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.70,69,573/- (Rupees Seventy lakhs Sixty nine Thousand five hundred seventy three)** along with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of October the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.70,69,573/-** and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE ASSETS AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1. Hypothecation of equipment's and stock purchased out of bank loan

2. Equitable mortgage of property bearing Flat No 01, Ground Floor, "Chetan Mansion" Apartment, No.21, PID No.86-63-21, MEG Officers Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560033 owned by **Ms. Marlene Jhan W/o. Mr. Mohammed Aslam Jhan. Bounded by:** East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.15, North by: Site No.20, South by: Site No.22

Date: 17-10-2023,
Place: Bangalore

Chief Manager & Authorised officer,
Bank of India

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 009.

Tender Notification

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in through Karnataka Public procurement portal for the below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid: 20.11.2023 up to 4:00 p.m.

NABARD Scheme Construction of additional classroom, Seminor Hall, Staff Room, Kitchen, Dining Hall, Laboratory, Library, Toilet and other in Government Polytechnic College.

Name of Work: (1) Lingasaguru in Raichur District. **No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT45 & IFT No. 62/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.1,82,90,067/-.**

(2) Rabakavi Banahatti in Bagalkot District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT44 & IFT No. 63/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.2,22,01,167/-.**

(3) Hiriyur in Chitradurga District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT43 & IFT No. 64/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.2,95,44,037/-.**

(4) Bagepalli in Chikkaballapura District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT48 & IFT No. 65/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.2,99,82,643/-.**

(5) Turuvekere in Tumkur District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT47 & IFT No. 66/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.2,96,33,449/-.**

(6) Karkala in Udupi District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT49 & IFT No. 67/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.3,00,91,318/-.**

(7) K R Pete in Mandya District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT50 & IFT No. 68/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.3,47,28,086/-.**

(8) Kushalnagara in Mysuru District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT51 & IFT No. 69/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.3,77,97,038/-.**

(9) Bankapura in Haveri District. **Work No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT52 & IFT No. 70/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.3,07,52,399/-.**

(10) Bhadravathi in Shivamogga District. **No: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT46 & IFT No. 71/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.3,66,32,683/-.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru,

Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077 website: https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Sri. Nanda Kumar P Mudaliar** No.244, 10th Cross Kadirappa Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-50. **New Municipal No. 244, Kadirappa Road Cross, Civil Station Doddigunta, BBMP Ward No. 85 & New Ward No.79 of Sarvagna Nagar PID No. 85-38-244, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 52.3 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Chinnarayappa **West by :** Cross Road **North by :** Property belongs to G. krishna **South by :** Property belongs to Susheelamma	**Rs. 85,23,947/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date : 17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 84,00,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **10.00 A.M**
02	**Sri. Balaram. R** No.233/56, 5th Cross, Venkatapura, Kormangala Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-34. **No.15, 6th Main, Vasanthanagar, BBMP Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, PID No. 78-106-15, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Property No. 78, **West by :** Property No. 76, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property No. 110	**Rs. 58,49,190/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date :17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. Rs. 92,00,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **10.30 A.M**
03	**K.P. Mahadevaiah (Deceased) Legal Heirs by: 1. Kusuma (Wife), 2. Santhosh M (Son),** No. 92/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-08. **New Municipal No.41 (Old No 37), Old Property No.10, New No. 92/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor Village Civil Station BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, New BBMP Ward No. 80 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-68-41, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Private Property **West by :** Road **North by :** Property No 11 **South by :** Property No 09	**Rs. 57,10,913/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date : 17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 96,50,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **11.00 A.M**
04	**Smt. Jayanthi. S** No.1/1, Sathyanarayana Temple Street, Ulsoor, 2nd Cross, Bengaluru-08. **No.1/1, Situated at Sathyanarayana Temple Street Cross Road, Ulsoor Village, Sy. No. 120, division No. 81, BBMP Ward No. 81 of Ulsoor, PID No. 81-82-1/1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West :- on Northern Side :- 14 feet, on the southern side :- 21 feet & North to South :- on the Eastern Side :- 31 feet, on the Western side :- 34 feet** **East by :** 3 feet Common Passage & Property belongs to Sri. M. Vinayaka Murthy **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** Property belongs to Gajalakshmi.	**Rs. 19,05,460/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date : 17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 32,45,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **11.30 P.M**
05	**Sri . Krishnamurthy. M,** No.02, G No. 13th Street Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-08 **House Property bearing No.2, G. No.13th Street, BBMP Ward No.75 of Jogupalya, Ulsoor, PID No. 75-18-2, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 11.6 & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** 3x20 feet Common Passage **West by :** Private Property **North by :** G. No. 13th Street **South by :** Property allotted to Sri. M. Srinivas	**Rs. 16,10,649/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date : 17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 17,00,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **12.30 P.M**
06	**1.Sri. Vajresh. A , 2. Shobha. G (Deceased) Legal Heirs (2A). Charan Raj V (Son),** No.246, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Talakaveri Layout, Basava nagar, Bengaluru-37. **No. 246, New Khatha No. 256/246, Block No. 15, formed in sy. No. 171, 188/1, 188/2A, 188/2B, 188/3, 189/1, 189/2A, 189/2B, 190/1, 190/2, 190/3A, 190/3B, 190/4, 190/5, 191, 192, 193/1, 195, 196 & 197, by the Thalakaveri House Building Co Operative, Society Ltd., in Thalakaverinagar, Vibhuthipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, K.R. Puram, CMC Khatha No. 256, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 30.6+34.6 feet & 2** **North to South : 40+40.6 feet 2** **East by :** Site No. 245 **West by :** 30 feet Wide Road **North by :** 30 feet Wide Road **South by :** Site No. 247	**Rs. 94,06,101/-** **(Interest from) 12.10.2023** **Notice Date : 17.10.2023** **Reserve Price Rs.1,04,75,000/-**	**28.11.2023** **2.00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank ltd., Administrative Office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 21.10.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

60% rise in net profit at ₹1,323 crore IDBI Bank reported on Saturday for the second quarter ended September 30 on the back of a fall in bad loans

Ashok Vaswani to lead Kotak Bank

Will replace Dipak Gupta who was appointed as interim MD and CEO earlier this year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

PRIVATE sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank has settled its leadership issue for now as it announced on Saturday that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of veteran banker Ashok Vaswani as the bank's next managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO).

This is for a period of three years from the date of taking charge, which will not be later than January 1, 2024.

Vaswani's appointment comes after a series of top-tier hirings made by the lender in various departments. Vaswani will replace Dipak Gupta who was appointed as interim MD and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank earlier this year.

The big changes at India's fourth-largest private bank are taking place after Uday Kotak, who founded the bank in 1985 and led it for decades, resigned as the MD and CEO in September, before the end of his term in December.

Kotak's early exit from the bank was a result of RBI's new rule capping the tenure of a private bank's chief at 15 years. Uday, who is still on the board of the bank, had then spoken about a smooth succession plan.

Kotak said "I am delighted that the RBI has approved our recommendation, Ashok Vaswani, as the next MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Ashok is a world-class leader and banker with a digital and customer focus. I am proud that we bring a "Global Indian" home to build Kotak and India of tomorrow." Vaswani was CEO of Barclays Bank, UK and subsequently CEO of their Global Consumer, Private, Corporate and Payments businesses and Member of the Group Executive Committee. Earlier, he was CEO of Citigroup Asia Pacific and member of the Citigroup Global Operating & Management Committees.

Currently, he is President of Pagaya Technologies Ltd - a US-Israeli AI Fintech. Vaswani is a Bachelor of Commerce, Economics and Accountancy, from the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics (Bombay University), CA from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, CS from the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Executive Education from Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Vaswani said, "I am excited and honoured to carry forward the legacy of Uday who has built this world-class institution. With our proven leadership team we will take the bank to new heights. We will ensure that Kotak Mahindra Bank plays a meaningful role in India's journey to being one of the top 3 economies in the world in the next 5 years, delivering shareholder value."

KOTAK'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Vaswani appointed as CEO for a period of three years

The appointment of Ashok Vaswani comes after a series of top-tier hirings made by the private sector lender in various departments

He is expected to move to India and join the bank by December

Before the appointment at the bank, Vaswani was president at US-Israeli AI firm Pagaya Technologies

He was working with Barclays in various senior capacities in the UK from 2016 to 2022

Earlier, he was CEO, Citigroup Asia Pacific and member of Citigroup Global operating & management committees

Dipak Gupta, interim MD & CEO, said since changes taking place in banking, it is important to bring global talent

Kotak Bank reports ₹3,191 cr PAT in Q2FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK on Saturday reported a standalone net profit of ₹3,191 crore for the July-September FY24 quarter (Q2FY24), a 24% jump compared to ₹2,581 crore profit in the year-ago period.

Net interest income (NII) for Q2FY24 rose to ₹6,297 crore, from ₹5,099 crore in Q2FY23, up 23% YoY. Net interest margin (NIM) was 5.22% for Q2FY24. Kotak's gross non-performing asset (NPA) stood at 1.72% in Q2FY24, down from 2.08% recorded in the same quarter last year. Its net NPA for the quarter stood at 0.37%, improving from 0.55% on a year-on-year basis.

Kotak's advances jumped by 21% YoY to ₹3.57 lakh crore from ₹2.96 lakh crore in the same quarter last year. The lender's current deposits grew to ₹58,351 crore compared to ₹53,971 crore up by 8% YoY.

On a consolidated basis, Kotak's PAT for Q2FY24 was ₹4,461 crore, up 24% YoY from ₹3,608 crore in Q2FY23. Total assets managed/advised by the Group as of September 30, 2023, were ₹4,98,342 crore, up 28% YoY.

NEWSCOPE

HARD TIMES COMING IF THE GAZA WAR SPILLS OVER

GURBIR SINGH

WE are about 2 weeks into the Gaza war and it already seems to be a nightmare without end. Despite all the calls for ceasefire, Israel's far-right government is determined to invade Gaza and inflict collective punishment on the Palestinians. The war has expanded to the West Bank and to Lebanon's borders with the Hezbollah. The big question is: how big will be the regional spill-over? And will Iran enter the conflict?

Anthony H. Cordesman, writing for the Centre for Strategic & International Studies, puts forward what the US and their allies believe: That Israel is militarily so superior to not only the Palestinians but its West Asian neighbours, that it can wipe out Hamas, impose direct governance on the Gaza strip and impose whatever security system it chooses in the region.

Cordesman is also smug in the belief that, except for a few protests and some diplomatic sabre rattling, Egypt, Jordon, Syria and even Iran, are too caught up in their own economic mess and local conflicts to be able to take on Israel militarily.

But Cordesman and these gentlemen from Washington seem to be oblivious of the fast-shifting alliances. Saudi Arabia and Quatar's bridges with Israel, carefully built over the last decade, have been burnt. US' unabashed support for Israel's bombing of Gaza has frozen US influence in the region.

Muslim anger

In the Gaza strip, the Palestinian refugee population has swollen from 2.2 million in 2000 to 2.2 now, and will expand to 3.2 million by 2040. This little 340sq km strip, blockaded by land, sea and air is the densest place on earth. It is a restive refugee timebomb – 42.5% are 14 or below; and over 40% desperately poor and unemployed. The years of blockadehas made over 50% dependent on aid. These abused refugees from what was Palestine earlier, and Israel now,have again been bombed out of their homes, and now face deportation to the South of Gaza.

It is the continuous bombings of a defenseless Gaza, with over 3,500 killed and over 12,000 injured that is reverberating in Arab capitals and further into the Islamic world. It is the collective anger of the masses of Muslim people that is now forcing their governments to take a hard line. The Saudis' détente with Israel is on ice; and traditional foes Iran and Saudi Arabia have now shaken hands on supporting Palestine.

The West seems to be blind to this emotional explosion; and the Israeli invasion of the Gaza strip hasn't even started. In the short term, it will be victory for Israel. But long-term, the alliances have shifted towards Palestine. It's probably be going to be a long and bitter conflict. That's what Benjamin Netanyahu too predicts.

SOURAV ROY

Economic fallout

Meanwhile, what will be the long-term fallout of an extended conflict? High oil prices and an international slowdown. Last week Brent crude jumped 7.5% and in the last 2 days has crept up to $93 per barrel from $85 about 2 weeks ago. In 1973, when Israel launched a fullscale war on Egypt and Syria, oil prices shot up 300%.

The power of oil as energy has reduced over the years as fossil fuels are blacklisted; but in the worst case scenario of Iran being drawn into the war, an estimated one to two million barrels per day (bpd) will be knocked off the international markets creating a surge in prices. Oil supplies will also be hit if Iran blocks the Straits of Hormuz, through which 20% of the world's sea borne traffic passes.

According to a Bloomberg analysis, if the conflict were to expand into a direct confrontation between Israel and Iran, the price of oil could surge from about $90 to $150 a barrel, potentially cutting global growth by 1.7%, which would equate to a trillion dollar reduction in global GDP.

Higher oil prices in turn are likely to again spike up inflation, which internationally has been under control, and were on the way down. With a rise in natural gas prices by 45% in the last week in the Euro zone, inflation will be floating about 2% over targets in that region. For India, despite high food prices, inflationary pressures had been contained because of flat oil prices. At $150 / barrel, India will be in big trouble.

India, which has been buying discounted crude from Russia – almost a quarter of its needs – has been under new pressure. Russian oil companies have been demanding payment in the Chinese yuan, as a more universal currency than the rupee. This is not only costly as dollars have to be exchanged to HK dollars and then converted to Yuan; but it is politically embarrassing too.

In the near term, the immediate casualty will be the fight against global warming. Climate change targets fixed at multilateral summits are now likely to pushedto the backburner. The most immediate summit – the COP28 scheduled for December in Dubai –may well fall apart.

There is still time to stop the headlong fall into the abyss. 'Ceasefire' is the cry coming from saner voices the world over. Will the combatants take heed?

Yes Bank Q2 net profit jumps 48% on low base

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

YES BANK on Saturday posted a 47% jump in its net profit at ₹228.64 crore in the second quarter of FY24 on a lower base, and also indicated that it is witnessing higher delinquencies in unsecured loans.

The Mumbai-headquartered lender had reported a post-tax profit of ₹160.41 crore in the year-ago period, but the same was ₹347 crore in the quarter-ago period.

The bank's core net interest income was at ₹1,925 crore for the reporting quarter despite an 11.2% loan growth, and the management attributed the fall to a 0.30 percentage point compression in the net interest margins (NIM) to 2.3%.

The bank got a 0.20 percentage point impact on NIMs from the repricing of past deposits on elevated interest rates and another 0.35-0.40 percentage point drag came from shortfalls in priority sector lending targets, wherein the money is deposited in low-yielding Rural Infrastructure Development Fund.

The bank's managing director and CEO Prashant Kumar said the bank is at the "near end" of the slip on the NIMs front and is aiming at expanding the number hereon.

ICICI Bank Q2 net profit up 36%; beats street expectation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's second largest bank – ICICI Bank – reported strong second quarter numbers with net profit showing a year-on-year (YoY) growth of 35.7% at ₹10,261 crore (on standalone basis), beating market expectations of ₹9,500 crore.

The bank's net interest income (NII), the difference between interest earned on loans and interest paid on deposits, grew 23.8% YoY to ₹18,308 crore. The quarter-on-quarter NII growth, though, was flat at 0.5%. Net Interest Margin (NIM), which is NII as a percentage of earning assets like loans and credits, stood at 4.53% in the second quarter, up 22 bps YoY, but down 25 bps from the previous quarter.

Analysts feel the quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) fall in NIM is in line with the industry trend. "Though nominal NIM compression was seen, this was absorbed by growth in fee income," says Shreyansh Shah, research analyst, StoxBox.

Fee income grew by 16.2% YoY, and 7.5% QoQ to ₹5,204 crore. Non-interest income excluding treasury increased by 14.0% to ₹5,861 crore during the quarter, up from ₹5,139 crore in the same period previous year. There was a treasury loss of ₹85 crore during the quarter.

Pre-provision operating profit (PPOP) stood at ₹14,229 crore in the second quarter, showing a marginal growth of 0.6% QoQ and 41.8% YoY. Provisions fell sharply to ₹583 crore compared to ₹1,644 crore in the same quarter previous year.

Bank's asset quality showed improvement with gross NPAs down 28 bps to 2.48% as on 30 September from 2.76% on 30 June 2023. The net NPA declined 0.43% during the September quarter from 0.48% in the previous quarter and 0.61% in the year-ago period. The net addition to gross NPAs was ₹116 crore in the second quarter compared to ₹1,807 crore in the previous quarter.

Bank's total outstanding loan increased by 18.3% YoY and 5.0% sequentially to ₹11.1 lakh crore at the end of September 30, 2023. The net domestic advances grew by 19.3% YoY and 4.8% sequentially to ₹10.74 lakh crore. The retail loan portfolio, which accounts for 54.3% of the total loan portfolio, grew by 21.4% year-on-year and 5.5% sequentially during the quarter.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Particulars	ICICI Bank	HDFC Bank	Kotak Bank
NII* (₹cr)	18,308	27,385	6,297
Net profit(₹cr)	10,261	15,976	3,191
NIM (%)	4.53	3.6	5.22
Net NPA (%)	0.43	0.35	0.37
Total loan portfolio (₹L cr)	11.1	23.55	3.5
Total deposits (₹L cr)	12.95	24.77	4
CASA (%)	40.08	37.6	48.3

*NII: NET INTEREST INCOME | NOTE: ALL ARE STANDALONE NUMBERS

EXPRESS READ

RBL Bank Q2 net profit jumps 46% to ₹294 cr

NEW DELHI: RBL Bank on Saturday posted a 46% rise in its September quarter net profit at ₹294 crore, helped by a margin expansion and healthy core income growth. The lender had reported a net profit of ₹202 crore in the year-ago period. Core net interest income grew 26% to ₹1,475 crore on the back of a 21% rise in advances and a wide expansion in the net interest margin to 5.54% from 5.02% a year ago. *ENS*

GOCL gets ₹766 cr order from Coal India

NEW DELHI: GOCL Corporation has bagged a ₹766 crore order from state-owned Coal India (CIL) to supply explosives. The order will be completed over the period of two years -- from October 2023 to October 2025, the company said on Friday. "The company announces receiving an order from Coal India worth ₹766 crore," it added. The order involves supplying bulk explosives to the maharatna company. *PTI*

L&T, IIT Indore sign renewable energy pact

NEW DELHI: Engineering and construction conglomerate Larsen & Toubro (L&T) on Saturday said it has inked a pact with IIT Indore to undertake joint research and development projects in areas like renewable energy management and control software. The memorandum of understanding was signed by the digital energy solutions arm of L&T Construction's power transmission and distribution business. *PTI*

REC signs MoU with Bank of India to co-finance power, Infra projects worth Rs. 30,000 cr

Gurugram: REC Limited signed an MoU with Bank of India (BoI) on Wednesday to explore the possibility of funding the Power Sector and Infrastructure & Logistics Sector projects under the consortium arrangement. REC and BoI will partner to co-finance loans amounting to Rs 30,000 crore for projects implementable in 5 years. Shri T.S.C. Bosh, Executive Director (Infra & Logistics), REC and Shri Nitin G. Deshpande, CGM, BoI signed the MoU in the presence of Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD, REC, Shri Rajneesh Karnatak, MD & CEO, BoI, Shri Ajoy Choudhury, Director (Finance), REC and other senior officials from REC and BoI. REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSE established in 1969, under the Ministry of Power, provides long-term loans and other finance products for the Power-Infrastructure sector comprising of Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Renewable Energy and new technologies like Electric Vehicles, Battery Storage, Green Hydrogen etc. REC has also diversified into the core infrastructure sector comprising Roads, Metro, Airports, IT, Ports, etc. The Loan Book of REC stands at Rs 4.54 Lakh Crore, ending first quarter of current financial year.

Business & Beyond

Talk on corporate governance, business ethics & preventive vigilance organized by POWERGRID

Gurugram: Power Grid Corporation of India (POWERGRID), a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power, Govt. of India organized a talk on 'Corporate Governance, Business Ethics & Preventive Vigilance in PSUs' at its corporate center on 16th October 2023, as precursor to Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)– 2023.Sh. P. Daniel, Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission and Sh. M. Damodaran, Ex-Chairman, SEBI were the eminent guest speakers in the event.

Vedanta Aluminium inaugurates 'Gems of Wisdom' talk series at the Jharsuguda plant

JHARSUGUDA: Vedanta Aluminium, a leading name in the industry, inaugurated its 'Gems of Wisdom' talk series with a compelling session at Jharsuguda plant. The series aims to share knowledge and insights on best industrial practices, and its initial installment, titled Suraksha Sammelan, focused on link between law enforcement and industrial security, with an emphasis on enhancing community safety. It saw participation of over 80 experts, including representatives from district and police administration, and chief security officers from industries.

Global Maritime India Summit, 2023 anchored Rs. 10 lakh crore investment during 3-day event

The Global Maritime India Summit, 2023, one of the largest maritime summits in the world, anchored Rs. 10 lakh crore of investment during the three day event, which concluded here on 19th October. With this huge feat, the third edition of the GMIS made a significant stride towards achievement of 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' of Rs. 80 trillion investment - a vision document shared by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for development of maritime sector by 2047. The Prime Minister inaugurated the third edition of Global Maritime India Summit 2023 in Mumbai via video conferencing on 17th October, 2023. The Prime Minister inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone for projects worth more than Rs 23,000 crores that are aligned with the 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' for the Indian maritime blue economy. Of the above, PPA related projected dedicated to the nation are - 10 MTPA New Iron Ore berth for handling of Iron Ore exports at Paradip Port on BOT basis worth Rs. 655.56 Cr., 30 MTPA capacity Mechanization of EQ-1,2,3 berths for handling of Coal exports at Paradip Port on BOT basis worth Rs. 1437.76 Cr., development of 10MTPA New Coal berth for handling of Coal imports at Paradip Port on BOT basis worth Rs. 655.56 Cr., 82 KM long Haridaspur-Paradip Rail Line worth Rs. 3,200 Cr.

Shri Sanjay Kulshrestha takes over as Chairman and Managing Director of HUDCO

Shri Sanjay Kulshrestha has joined as the Chairman & Managing Director of HUDCO on 16.10.2023. He is an Electrical Engineer with

over 32 years of experience in Infrastructure Financing. For the first fifteen years, he has been working in the areas of large power project execution, operation and the maintenance of voltage sub-stations and transmission lines. He has worked with State Corporations and Private Sector Institutions. Before joining HUDCO, he was working in REC for the past 17 years in the areas in power sector financing. He has a vision in alignment with the Government of India mission for successful completion of infrastructure pipeline schemes across the country by funding these schemes at most competitive rates.

UN chief calls for ceasefire to end godawful nightmare

At a summit, Palestinian Prez called for a two-state solution and an end to Israel's occupation

CAIRO

UNITED Nations chief Antonio Guterres pleaded on Saturday for a "humanitarian ceasefire" in the war between Israel and Hamas militants that has devastated much of Gaza, demanding "action to end this godawful nightmare."

Addressing a Cairo summit as the conflict raged into its third week, Guterres said the Palestinian enclave of 2.4 million people was living through "a humanitarian catastrophe" with thousands dead and more than a million displaced.

"We meet in the heart of a region that is reeling in pain and one step from the precipice," he told the meeting that included the leaders of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates as well as of Italy and Spain and Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas. Guterres said "the grievances of the Palestinian people are legitimate and long" after "56 years of occupation with no end in sight" but stressed that "nothing can justify the reprehensible assault by Hamas that terrorised Israeli civilians." He then stressed that "those abhorrent attacks can never justify the collective punishment of the Palestinian people."

Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas stressed his demand for a two-state solution and an "end to Israel's occupation" and rejected what he has warned could be a "second Nakba"—a reference to the more than 7,60,000 Palestinians who fled or were driven from their lands during the creation of the state of Israel.

Jordan's King Abdullah II called for "an immediate end to the war on Gaza" and condemned what he labelled "global silence" on Palestinian death and suffering. "The message the Arab world is hearing is loud and clear: Palestinian lives matter less than Israeli ones. Our lives matter less than other lives," he said. "The application of international law is optional. And human rights have boundaries—they stop at borders, they stop at races, and they stop at religions." *AFP*

Demonstrators hold up flags and placards during a pro-Palestinian demonstration in London, United Kingdom on Saturday | AP

Israel raids home of Hamas deputy leader

Israeli troops on Saturday raided the West Bank home of a senior Hamas leader and detained members of his family. Saleh al-Aruri is the deputy to Hamas' overall leader Ismail Haniyeh and one of the founders of the Islamist group's military wing.

Iraq warns of effect on oil amid ongoing conflict

Iraq's PM warned on Saturday that if the war spreads to other countries in the region, it will affect flow of oil to international markets. Mohammed Shia al-Sudani also warned conflict will impact global security and jeopardize energy supplies.

Fighting intensifies along Israel's border

Israeli forces and Hezbollah fighters exchanged fire on Saturday in several areas along the Lebanon-Israel border. The *NNA* reported that Israeli shelling hit several villages, adding that a car was hit in the village of Houla.

ASIA MATTERS

GOVT IMPROVES TIES WITH SAUDI ARABIA

The foreign affairs ministries of Singapore and Saudi Arabia said that they have elevated ties to a "strategic partnership" as parts of efforts to enhance bilateral relations and cooperation. The elevation of ties to strategic partnership will allow the deepening and expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation across all fields, *CNA* reported

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI. M. VENKATESH** S/o Sri.A.A.Muniswamy, residing in the Schedule Property. The Owner represents that, he had misplaced/lost the original title deeds and documents of the Schedule Property i.e., (i) Allotment letter bearing No.B7 2380/1973-74 dated 11/04/1973, issued by CITB to Smt.Lakshmi W/o Sri.Ramachandra (Ramachandra Naidu); (ii)Possession Memo bearing PR No.141/1974-75 dated 30/08/1974 issued by CITB to Smt.Lakshmi W/o Sri.Ramachandra (Ramachandra Naidu); (iii) Sale Deed dated 18/04/1986 executed by Smt.Lakshmi in favour of Sri.S.Krishnaswamy S/o late Sri.S.Sitaram, registered as document No.147/1986-87, in Book-1, Volume-1012 at pages 37 to 42, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City; (iv) General Power of Attorney dated 07/09/1987 executed by Sri.S.K.Ganesh Malali S/o late Sri.K.Srishnaswamy in favour of his brother Sri.S.K.Kumar Malali and (v) General Power of Attorney dated 07/09/1987 executed by Smt.Lakshmi Jayaram D/o late Sri.K.Srishnaswamy, W/o Sri.Jarayam in favour of her mother Smt.Lalitha Krishnaswamy and to that effect, the Owner has lodged a police complaint on 21/10/2023 vide Lost Report No.0776042/2023, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further, the Owner represents that he has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original deeds and documents to any person/s or Bank/s or institution/s and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any person/s having custody of the said original deeds and documents, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned, within **5 (Five) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.2380 (CITB/BDA site No.2380), PID No.56-146-2380,** measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 30ft, in all measuring 1500 Sq.ft, with a house building thereon having 1500 Sq.ft of built up area, situated at **19th Cross, 7th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage,** Bengaluru-560070, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.166-Karisandra and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Property bearing No.2407
North by : Property bearing No.2379
South by : Property bearing No.2381

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex,
22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari
BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Kempegowda Bus Station Division, Bengaluru

NO: KST/KBS/COM/735/2023-24 DATE: 19/10/2023

E- TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION NO: 05/2023-24

Applications are invited from interested parties through E-procurement Portal from 20.10.2023 to 08.11.2023 for selecting licensees for vacant/to be vacant general stalls no 28, 112 at Kempegowda Bus Station and Stall no 5 at Mysuru Road Bus Station, Bengaluru and also application are invited through negotiation for Stall no 27, 44, 46, 48, Two wheeler parking (Terminal-02), 09 Old CC Cell Place (Terminal-02), Stall no.02, 03 (Terminal-3) at Kempegowda Bus station and Stall no 04, 06, 15, 31, Office space at Mysuru Road Bus Station and Lower ground floor, Upper ground floor, First floor, Second floor and Overal total bus station as Single Developer at Peenya Sri Basaweshawara Bus Station. For more information please visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in Contact: KSRTC:7760990557/7760990554/HP helpdesk: +91-0846010000/+91-8068948777.

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Sd/- Divisional Controller
K B S Division, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public That is My Client **Sri. Devaraj.U** S/o Late Ullurappa intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from its owners.

I hereby Call upon the Public at Large if any one having Rights, Title, Interest or Claim Over the Schedule Properties Shall file or furnish their objections along with Supporting Documents to the Under Signed **within 7 Days** From the Date of Issue Of this Notice. Despite of this Notice No Claims or Objections Received by me and my Client, then my Client Will Proceeded to Purchase the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1. All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Land in SY No.134, (Old SY No. 111) Measuring an Extent of 01 Acre 00 Guntas (One Acre) Situated at: SINGANAYAKANAHALLI Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk (Bangalore North Additional Taluk), Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the:-
East by : Road Leading from Singanayakanahalli to Rajarakunte, **West by :** Land in SY No.40 Belongs to Madappahalli (Madappanahalli) Village, **North by :** Land in SY No.111 Belongs to Singanayakanahalli, **South by:** Land in SY No.111 Belongs to Govindareddy.

Item No.2. All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Land in SY No.135, (Old SY No.111) Measuring an Extent of 04 Acres 00 Guntas (Four Acres) Situated at: SINGANAYAKANAHALLI Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk (Bangalore North Additional Taluk), Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the:-
East by : Road **West by :** Land Measuring 08 Acres 34 Guntas Belongs to Adhi Chunchanagiri Mata.
North by : Main Road Leading From Singanayakanahalli to Madappanahalli, **South by :** Road.

Date: 21-10-2023. **Place:** Bengaluru

(Kiran Kumar.R) Advocate
No.37, Gunduru Village, Bidarahalli Hobali. Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049. Mob: 9538298914
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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

NOTICE

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED hereby brings to the notice of general public and LICHFL customers that our new office will be opening at

MANDYA : Shree Gajanana Complex, 1st Floor, Gandhi Nagar, 1st Cross 100 Feet Road, Mandya-571401 on November 04, 2023

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DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Prashant G. Biradar** S/o Goudappa Biradar, Residing at No. 49, Balaji Meadows layout, near BSF STS, Yelahanka - 63 hereby inform to General Public that, I have lost **Absolute Sale Deed No. YAN-1-06541-2015-16, dtd. 10.02.2016, CD No. YAND-620** of Residential Site No. 49, Khata No. 42/49, situated at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore registered in my name and documents related to this deed Accidentally lost in Yelahanka, Bangalore on 08.10.2021 to 30.09.2023. I have lodged a complaint at Bangalore City Police Station vide 0758270 / 2023 on 08.10.2023. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9945686914.

-Prashant G. Biradar

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients M/s Light Spaces Realty LLP, Office at No. 27, 3rd Cross, 1st main, B Block, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore-560 017, represented by its Owner Sri Goutam S Reddy, intending to develop the below mentioned schedule property under Joint Development Agreement with its land owners **1) N Bhaskarachari S/o Late Nanjundachari,** residing at No. 13, Gulakamale, Tharalu Post, Bangalore-560 082.

Hence any person/s, company, Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed development or for entering Joint Development Agreement or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the registration of Joint Development Agreement, any claim received/ Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY - Nanjundachari and family

1. Land measuring 23 guntas in land bearing Sy. no.68/5 situated at Gulkamale village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and the same is bounded on the;
East by : Sy No. 68/6 belonging to Hemanth, Janardhan & Pushpa
West by : Sy No. 68/2 84 68/4 consisting of Govt School and Thayappa property
North by : Banerghatta road
South by : Sy No. 69/2 belonging to Nanjundachari and family

2. Land measuring 27 guntas in land bearing Sy. no.69/2 situated at Gulkamale village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and the same is bounded on the;
East by : Sy no. 69/3 belonging to Hemanth and Janardhan
West by : Sy no. 69/1 belonging to Thayappa
North by : Sy no. 68/5 belonging to Nanjundachari and family
South by : Sy no. 70/2 belonging to Nanjundachari and family

3. Land measuring 1 acre 16.00 guntas land bearing Sy. no.70/2 situated at Gulkamale village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and the same is bounded on the;
East by : Sy no. 70/3 belonging to Hemanth and Janardhan
West by : Sy no. 70/1 belonging to Thayappa
North by : Sy no. 69/2 belonging to Nanjundachari and family
South by : BMRDA approved layout

C. SHANKAR REDDY, Advocate
Office No. 16, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI.
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IFT No. EE/MI &GWD D/KAL/PB-2/2023-24/1832 DATED : 21-10-2023

-: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-3&4) :-

1) Detail of work: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR THE WORK UNDER P.M.K.S.Y. FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 & M.O.T. FOR THE YEAR 2021-22, 2) Amount of Estimate : Min. Rs. 52,76,956.29 Max. Rs. 1,23,87,685.75, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-3 & Above, 4) Details of Tender application Amount and EMD Amount: Tender Fee As Per KPPP Portal E.M.D. Min. Rs. 1,05,60.00 Max. Rs. 2,00,000.00, 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: 06-11-2023 Upto 11.00 Hours, 6) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 07-11-2023 Up to 17.30 Hours, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: 08-11-2023 Up to 17.30 Hours, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 09-11-2023 Up to 17.30 Hours, 9) Addl. information: Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 10) Address of E-Portal : (https:// KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/404/KSMC&A/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DY. COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT & SR. REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, KALABURAGI,

No. DCT&Sr.RTO/KLB/DSA/2023-24 Date: 20.10.2023

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Sub: Regarding Disposal through Public Auction of Vehicles which where not claimed by the owner.

Ref: Ordered by Hon'ble I Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Kalaburagi Cr.Misc. No. 1779/2023, dated: 26.09.2023

In respect of below mentioned Annexure, 33 Autorickshaw Cab have been seized and detained at various places of Police Station and RTO Driving Track under Motor Vehicle Act and Rules made thereunder. Repeatedly Notices have been issued to registered owner by RPAD, writing correct address as in documents. Although registered owner of the Autorickshaw Cabs have not turned to this office for repossession of the vehicles by paying prescribed compounding fine U/s. 200 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. In this connection report has been submitted to Hon'ble I Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Kalaburagi Cr.Misc. No. 1779/2023, dated: 26.09.2023 for disposal of vehicles according to Sec. 457, 458 & 459 of CRPC 1973. Mean while Hon'ble Court ordered to take Paper Publication before the conducting public auction. Hence, it is hereby informed to all respective public as mentioned Annexure below of the vehicles. If any registered owner of the vehicle may claim for repossession of the vehicle by submission of valid documents and paying the compounding fine as per the MV Act. within 06.12.2023. In which respective registered owner of the vehicle failed to comply above within prescribed time, MV will be disposed by Public Auction, which will be held on 06.12.2023 at office of the Dy. Commissioner & Sr. Regional Transport Office, Kalaburagi. It is also informed to all interested public to participate public auction which will be held on 1779/2023, dated: 26.09.2023 and further information and conditions of public auction, will be available in DSA section, of this office in office hour.

ANNEXURE

SL. NO.	MV	NO.	CLASS	KEPT AT
1	KA33A	0613	A/R	AFZALPUR PS
2	KA32A	0833	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
3	CH. NO	MD2A96AY8GWH03707 (KA32G1085)	A/R	SEDAM PS
4	CH.NO.	MCG000GP4B1763777 (KA32G1088)	A/R	AFZALPUR PS
5	KA32A	1279	LGV	RTO DRIVING TRACK
6	KA33	2697	A/R	WADI PS
7	KA32K	2809	MOTOR CYCLE	RTO DRIVING TRACK
8	KA32A	2876	A/R	SEDAM PS
9	KA32B	3818	A/R	JEWARGI PS
10	KA32K	3863	MOTOR CYCLE	RTO DRIVING TRACK
11	KA33E	3993	MOTOR CYCLE	RTO DRIVING TRACK
12	KA33	4017	A/R	WADI PS
13	KA32	5621	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
14	KA32B	5896	LGV	RTO DRIVING TRACK
15	KA32	6076	A/R	TRAFIC PS
16	KA32	6305	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
17	KA36A	6469	A/R	JEWARGI PS
18	KA32A	6603	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
19	KA32	6679	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
20	KA32	6802	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
21	KA32MB	7000	LMV	CHITTAPUR PS
22	KA32	7424	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
23	KA32	7559	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
24	KA32	8419	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
25	KA32	8590	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
26	KA32B	8666	A/R	JEWARGI PS
27	KA32	9116	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
28	KA32	9258	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
29	KA32	9955	A/R	RTO DRIVING TRACK
30	CH NO	MEEBPA008K673790	LMV KWID	RTO DRIVING TRACK
31	CH.NO	MA1XX2GPKESE70082	LMV BOLERO	RTO DRIVING TRACK
32	CH.NO	ME4JC657MHT062505	MOTOR CYCLE	CHITTAPUR PS
33	CH.NO.	MD2A96AY3JWE49525	A/R	SEDAM PS

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Ms. Dipanweeta Mazumdar** D/o Sri.Dilip Mazumdar, **2) Smt. Gita Mazumdar** W/o. Sri. Dilip Mazumdar, have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1) Account No : HTL-39562231430 TL-39564453949 File No : 40533/HL/118/APDAK/13(2) 1) Ms.Dipanweeta Mazumdar D/o Sri. Dilip Mazumdar, **2) Smt.Gita Mazumdar** W/o. Sri. Dilip Mazumdar, **Both are residing at :** Flat No. N-1304, 13th Floor, Dunrobin Block, Purva Highland Apartments, Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. **And also at : i)** 10, Lake Temple Road, PO Saratbose Road, Kolkata-700029, **ii) Ms. Dipanweeta Mazumdar,** No. 31, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, White House, BVS Complex, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **iii) Ms. Dipanweeta Mazumdar,** Wipro Limited, Doddakannelli, Sarjapura Road, Banglaore-560035.	**Schedule 'A' Property : (Entire Property in which the building is constructed) :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property situated in Sy.No.19(P) of Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under Kaggalipura Gram Panchayat having Katha No.150200300101500001, together measuring 17.325 acres (754677 Sq.feet) (including the land left for the buffer zone of 63178.33 Sq.feet at the southern boundary and the land to be provided for the road expansion at the western boundary of 12,207.45 Sq.feet) and **bounded on the : East by :** Nala, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.18, **South by :** Buffer Zone between the Schedule "A" Property and Nice Road. Peripheral Road and thereafter remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 19.
Schedule 'B' Property : (Property conveyed under this deed) : An undivided 0.072% (Zero point Zero Seven Two Percent) share (equivalent to 486.01 Sq.feet) in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property.
Schedule 'C' Property : (Description of the Apartment constructed under the Construction Agreement) : A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.N-1304 (Property No.150200300101500287) on the Thirteenth Floor in the DUNROBIN Block/Wing of the residential apartment complex known as "PURVA HIGHLAND" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a built up area of 1490 Sq.feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of 353 Sq.feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and common areas attributable thereto) together with a right to use One Covered Car Parking space the flat held in the name of "Ms.Dipanweeta Mazumdar and Smt.Gita Mazumdar" and **bounded on the : East by :** Flat No.N-1303, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Staircase, **South by :** Open Space.	13.10.2023	08.10.2023	as on 11.10.2023 **Rs. 82,35,479/-** (Rupees Eighty two lakhs thirty five thousand four hundred and seventy nine only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 12.10.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

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Place : Bangalore

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. Venkataraju Mudlagirigowda** S/o Mudalagirigowda # 175, Hosahalli-Village Hosahalli-Village Gubbi-tq Tumkur-Dst. Tumkur-572213, India Tumkur 572213 (Primary Applicant) **2. Dhanavathi R** W/o Venkataraju 254/2 1st Main Deenavasa School Kamalanagara, Bangalore Bangalore-Dst., Basaveswaranagar -560079 India Bangalore -560079 (Co-Applicant)	**Property Details :** Property Bearing Site No.18, bearing Madanayakanahalli Gramapanchayathi Katha No.16(OLD), New No.1438/16,Assessment no 16.measuring East-West:40 feet and north-South:45 feet, situated at Siddanahosahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Address of the Property :** Property situated at Major, R/o NO.254,1st Main Road,Kamalanagara, Bengaluru-560079 **Boundary :** East: ROAD, West: Property of others. North: Site No.19 South: Govt Halla **Area:** Katha NO.16(OLD), New No.1438/16, Assessment no 16. measuring East-West:40 feet and North-South:45 feet, situated at Siddana hosahalli village **Owner Name & Address:** Venkataraju Mudlagirigowda S/o Mudalagirigowda # 175, Hosahalli-Village Hosahalli-Village, Gubbi-tq Tumkur-dst Tumkur-572213 India Tumkur 572213	A/c no: 50200009676228 ₹2,25,000/- A/c no: 81999192 ₹4,00,000/-	04.10.2022	₹2,84,405.00 as on 12.09.2023

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2023

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDFC BANK Ltd.,

UNION BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Branch

#2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, N.R. Road, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.06.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantor, Smt. Anantha Lakshmi** W/o Late S Raju, No.02, Ground floor, R C Residency Bullect Krishnappa Layout,Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. And any other legal heirs of Late S Raju to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,32,601.20** (Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred One and paisa Twenty only) plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of paper publication ie14.07.2023

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **16th Day of Oct 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch for an amount of **Rs.38,32,601.20** (Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred One and paisa Twenty only) as on **31.05.2023** along with future interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property:

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.2,BBMP No.381/36/2/2/, Thindlu Village,Yelahanka Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 68 feet, and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.1, **West by :** Site No 03, **North by :** Private property, **South by:** 30 Feet wide Road.

Date : 16.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Boregowda** son of late Dyavegowda, aged about 71 years, residing at No. 7/2, 21st Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru - 560 096 has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 18-05-2023 without possession with Smt. Uma .V wife of Venkatesh Babu .C, aged about 49 years, residing at No. 60/A, 6th Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560 096 in respect of the schedule property described in the schedule hereunder. The stipulated period in the said Sale Agreement has expired on 18-09-2023. That my client has got issued legal notice dated 14-09-2023 addressed to the said Uma V wife of the Venkatesh Babu .C intimating that the said Agreement of Sale is cancelled. Henceforth the said Uma V. Wife of Venkatesh Babu C is not related to the schedule property in any manner.

Therefore it is hereby intimated that, if any of the public deal with the said Uma.V wife of Venkatesh Babu C in respect of the schedule property. My client shall not be held liable in respect of the said dealing.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing (Old Site No. 14) BBMP Khata No. 7/2, situated in 21st Main Road, Nandini Layout, Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore - 560 096 measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South : 40 feet, totally 1200 square feet with a RCC roofed constructed building consisting of ground, first to fourth floors with all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.2
North by : Road
South by : Site No.40

E.L. LOKESH, Advocate
No.9, First Floor, Above Prakash Electronics In front of Vijayadarshini Hotel, Near Dr. Raj Kumar Circle, Gorgunte Palya, Bengaluru-560 022. Mobile : 9741416389

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CORRIGENDUM

All are hereby informed that the Sale Notice published in this News Paper dated **19.10.2023** pertaining to **Borrower: Mr. Praveen Daniel,** the published date of auction 02.10.2023 and & the Last date of inspection date 31.10.2023 published as wrongly printed instead read as date of auction **06.11.2023** and Last date to submit bid form/EMD. date **05.11.2023** Otherwise there will be no changes.

Date : 20.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY, KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No. 86/1/1/2023-Ele/2246 **Dated. 18.10.2023**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Electricity, UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the eligible bidders for the supply, transportation, erection and commissioning of one new DG set of capacity 1500kVA at Power House, Kavaratti Island in UT of Lakshadweep, till 3PM on 20/11/2023. Further details like NIT, EMD, Terms & Conditions, Technical Specification etc. can be downloaded from website **www.tendersutl.gov.in.** Further updates, if any, shall be notified on this website only.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE)

LOST

Notice is hereby given to public at large that my client Shubha Sharath, w/o Sharath Rao aged about 48 years, residing at Godrej AIR D1502, Seetharampalya, Hoody, Bangaluru-560048, on 10.10.2023 misplaced the original B.D.A. Katha, standing in the name of Shubha Sharath's Vendor, Mr. P.K.Satyapaul, bearing K.R.(P)/55/S. MUM/11-12 in respect of plot no.55, situated in Sy.No. 18/P,21/1A(P), 21/2,21/3 (P) and 21/4 of Sadaramangala Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore while shifting residence.

A police complaint is lodged on 19.10.2023 in Mahadevapura Police Station. Finder of the document requested to submit to above address.

Sd/-
Advocate: Anita S Nittor 9448091496

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Rakesh.G.R., R/at No. 206, 2nd floor, C Block, Sri. Mahaveer Garden, 32nd cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru is the full and absolute owner in possession of the schedule property hereunder and however the original deeds of the schedule property namely (a) Sale deed dated 28-3-1974 registered in Document No. 5248, (b) Gift deed dated 5-2-2003 registered in Document No. 20113 of 2002-2003 and (c) Confirmation / consent deed dated 21-6-2010 registered in Document No. 1825 of 2010-11 are lost and misplaced and thereby he has also lodged a complaint to Karnataka State Police at Sl.No. 774640, lost report No. 0774640 of 2023 dated 20-10-2023 and thereby call upon the General Public to handover the said original documents to the undermentioned addressee / advocate within 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice in the event of their finding, otherwise my client would consider that the said originals are lost / misplaced and nobody having custody of the same or interest thereon and hereinafter anybody claims any interest thereon will be null and void and not be binding on my client or applicable to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshmari No. 66, BBMP Khatha No. 7/66, Corporation No. 66, measuring East to West 35 ft. and North to South 40 ft. with House thereof, situated at Gowdanapalya village, Kadarenahalli Dhakale, BBMP Padmanabhanagara Ward No. 182.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- – (1) Mr. Anantha Ram N, S/o Mr. Nagarajaiah J.S , **(2) Mrs. Sandhya,** W/o Mr. Anantha Ram N, **Both are addressed at :** No.95, SIRI, 5th Cross, Soudhameni Layout, Konanakunte, Near Reliance Fresh, Bengaluru-560062, **Both also at :** No.147/1, Panchamukhi, 2nd Floor, BHCS Layout, Behind Govt. School, Turahalli, Bengaluru-560061.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Uttarahalli **Date of Demand Notice: 21.07.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.80,94,918.00 [Rupees Eighty Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Only] under TL A/c No.9017001600053401 along with future interest from 26.06.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.83,24,335.00 [Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Only] under TL A/c No.9017001600053401 along with future interest from 26.09.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the **Residential House property bearing Site No.22,** in converted **Sy.No.26/5,** present BBMP Property **B-Khatha Sl.No.1129, Property No.26/2/22, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** [East to West-40 feet, North to South-30 feet], with Building constructed thereon, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli, within the limits of BBMP Ajnanapura Ward No.196, Bengaluru South Takuk, Bengaluru , belonging to **Mr. Anantha Ram N. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Site No.21, **South :** Site No.23.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) Mrs. Dhanalakshmi, W/o Mr. Madesh, **(2) Mr. Madesh,** S/o Mr. Basappa, **Both are addressed at :** No.181, Koppa, Jigani, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560105.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Jigani **Date of Demand Notice: 29.04.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.6,22,507.48 [Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seven and Paisa Forty Eight Only] under PSTL A/c No.3757001800003801 along with future interest from 15.04.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.6,08,319.48 [Rupees Six Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Forty Eight Only] under PSTL A/c No.3757001800003801 along with future interest from 15.10.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the **Residential house** property bearing **No.568/6-SE,** in the first floor formed in Nisarga Residential Layout, having **E-Khata No.150200100400921996, measuring 308 Sq.ft** super built up area along with undivided share of **486.181 Sq.ft** out of total land measuring **7843 Sq.ft,** situated at **Sy.No's 7/2 & 7/4** of Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Dhanalakshmi. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Nirman's Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.568/5-SE.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) Mr. Kumara Velu A S S/o Mr. Subramani A, **(2) Mrs. Maniyammal** W/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, **(3) Mr. Balasubramani S K** S/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, **All are addressed at:** No.26, Sastha Layout, Rayasandra, Huskuru Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru South -560099

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Naganathapura **Date of Demand Notice: 15.03.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.7,84,097.69 [Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Ninety Seven and Sixty Nine Paise Only] under TL A/c 5597001600033301 along with future interest from 19.02.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.8,68,155.69 [Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five and Paisa Sixty Nine Only] under TL A/c 5597001600033301 along with future interest from 19.10.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site property bearing **Site No. 181, E-Khata No. 150200102400620223 measuring 135 sq.mtrs** (East to West -15 mtrs , North to South- 9 mtrs), situated in the Layout known as **"Spring Hills",** formed in residentially converted Sy. No. 54/1, at Kurubarahatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106, belonging to **Mr. Kumara Velu A S. Boundaries of property: East by:** Site No.167, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site no.182, **South by:** Site No.180.

4. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Ashwin Reddy, S/o Mr. Ashwathnarayana Reddy, **(2) Mr. Ashchinth Reddy,** S/o Mr. Ashwathnarayana Reddy, **Both are addressed at :** No.1001, Vallmark Apas, Hulimavu, Bengaluru-560076, **Both also at :** No.94/1, 3rd Floor, Hulimavu Main Road, Bengaluru-560076.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar **Date of Demand Notice: 25.07.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.5,20,76,542.30 [Rupees Five Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Thirty Only] i.e Rs.4,71,32,791.43 under TL A/c No.1247001600041801 along with future interest from 21.07.2023, Rs.18,82,866.87 under TL A/c No.1247001600043701 along with future interest from 19.07.2023 and Rs.30,60,884.00 under TL A/c No.1247001600048501 along with future interest from 23.07.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.5,24,56,519.30 [Rupees Five Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Thirty Only] i.e Rs.4,83,57,808.43 under TL A/c No.1247001600041801 along with future interest from 21.09.2023, Rs.19,48,954.87 under TL A/c No.1247001600043701 along with future interest from 19.10.2023 and Rs.21,49,756.00 under TL A/c No.1247001600048501 along with future interest from 23.09.2023 , plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **immovable property** bearing **Municipal No.1 (Old No.86/6), PID No.67-37-1, measuring 3575 Sq.ft** as per document [East to West – 55 feet and North to South-65 feet], being the portion of the land in **Sy.No.73/2** of Koramangala Village, situated at 2nd Main, K.R Garden, Koramangala, within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, with commercial building constructed thereon, mortgaged by **Mr. Ashwin Reddy and Mr. Ashchinth Reddy. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** 30 feet Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** 80 feet Road, **South :** K.N. Narayana Reddy's Building.

5. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Kemparaju, S/o Mr. Dasegowda, **(2)Mrs. Bhagya,** W/o Mr. Kemparaju, **(3) Mr. Puttaswamy,** S/o Mr. Dasegowda, **(4) Mr. S.M.Nagarathna,** W/o Mr. Puttaswamy, **All are addressed at:** 22/1, 5th Main Road, 11th Cross, Chowdappa Layout, Bapuji Nagar, Bengaluru , Karnataka – 560026.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – HMT Layout Nagasandra **Date of Demand Notice: 16.06.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.74,51,266.40 [Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Forty Only] under TL A/c No.9687001600002701 along with future interest from 11.06.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.74,93,458.40 [Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Forty Only] under TL A/c No.9687001600002701 along with future interest from 11.10.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property bearing **Site No.20, BBMP Khata No.459, in Sy.No.154, measuring 1260 Sq.ft** [East to West – 42 feet, North to South – 30 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon [Stilt Floor + G.F + 2 Upper Floors] **measuring 2,861 Sq.ft** as per sanction plan, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Takuk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Kemparaju and Mr. Puttaswamy. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Others Property, **North :** Property No.19, **South :** Road.

6. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Santhosh Kumar H Gotur, S/o Mr. Hanumanthappa, **(2) Mrs. Lalitha,** W/o Mr. Santhosh Kumar H Gotur, **Both are addressed at :** No.16/5, 1st Floor, Chandramma Building, Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107, **Both also at :** Site No.154, Property No.4626/154, "JR Meadows", Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Electronic City Phase 1 **Date of Demand Notice: 28.04.2023**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.43,10,418.22 [Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Twenty Two Only] under TL A/c No.9637001600004101 along with future interest from 28.04.2023, plus costs.**

Date of taking Possession: 20.10.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.42,91,566.22 [Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Twenty Two Only] under TL A/c No.9637001600004101 along with future interest from 28.09.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the **converted residential site bearing No.154, E-Khata No.150200101500620467, Property No.4626/154, measuring 1083.75 Sq.ft** [East to West-30 feet, North to South-36.125 feet], with **Residential Building** constructed thereon [GF+FF+SF] measuring **1851.42 Sq.ft** as per sanction plan, in **"JR Meadows"** project carved out of Survey No.223/1, situated at Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Santhosh Kumar H Gotur. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.155, **West :** Site No.153, **North :** Road, **South :** Private Property.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **20.10.2023.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 20.10.2023

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby notified that, my client **Smt.Padmavathi N,** has negotiated to purchase the vacant immovable property bearing Site No.14, formed out of converted survey No.25/4 (vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 82/1996-97 dated 28.09.1996 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) situated at **MYLASANDRA VILLAGE, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 60 feet , in all measuring 1800 Sq.feet,** bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.12 & 13, **West by :** Site No.15, **North by :** 30 Feet road and **South by :** J.S.S. Property from its owners namely **Smt. SUJATHA NAGARAJ** W/o Sri.V.NAGARAJ for a valuable sale consideration.

In view of the above, it is hereby notified that, claims of ownership or such other claims if any in respect of the aforesaid property, the same may be notified to the address given below in writing together with supporting documents within a period of **10 (TEN) days** from the date of this notification. If no valid claims or objections are received within stipulated period, my client shall be at liberty to proceed with and complete the process of sale in respect of the aforesaid property. Claims/ objections if any received on expiry of the stipulated period will be ignored.

Sd/-
A.T. MANOHAR, Advocate
No.55, 'SAI SADANA', 13th 'A' Cross, Sarakki Gate, 1st Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-78. Mobile No: 9902936363
Date: 21.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the General Public that my client CHIRAG NAGARAJ, S/o. Nagaraj .A.M., Aged about 33 years, residing at No.1913, 14th 'A' Cross, Opp: Tungabhadra Park, 1st Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bengaluru-560102 had filed a suit in O.S.No.1264/2023 on the file of the II Addl. Senior Civil Judge and J.M.F.C, Anekal against Mr. Govindaraju seeking the relief of declaration and permanent injunction on 11.10.2023, the Hon'ble Court was issued notice emergent notice in respect of property bearing Item No.1. agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 140, measuring 0.34 guntas, Item No.2. Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.144, measuring 0.09 guntas, Item No.3 : agricultural land bearing Sy.NO.135, measuring 0.23 guntas, all are situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Muthanallur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, the said case was posted to 2nd February, 2024 returnable the suit summons, Now the said suit is pending consideration. If any person/s proceed to purchase below mentioned property, they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 140, measuring 0.34 guntas, situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Muthanallur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. And bounded on the :-

East by : Raja Kaluve, **West by :** Land of Narayanappa, **North by :** Land of Thoti Inam, **South by :** Sri.Rama Temple Property.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.144, measuring 0.09 guntas, situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Muthanallur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist, bounded on the :-

East by : B.Narayanareddy Property, **West by :** Rajakaluve, **North by :** B. Narayanareddy property, **South by :** Sri. Pillareddy Property.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.135, measuring 0.23 guntas, situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Muthanallur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist, bounded on the :

East by : Agasara Pillaiah Property, **West by :** B. Narayanareddy Property, **North by :** Thoti Enam property, **South by :** Pillareddy and neeragatti enam property.

G.N. RAMESH, Advocate.
No.39/2, 3rd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp: SBI Head Office, K.R. Road, Benglauru-560 009. M: 99805 25282

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 42/2023
Dt.20.10.2023
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUBT1174

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenderers Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
56.23.5374	Procurement of supply of commissioning of Block
33.23.5012	Must change Kit M/s Escorts
33.23.1625	Must change Kit for 3rd year
65.23.5056	Supply, Installation of Paint
56.23.5358	Supply of SMPS (Major) IPS
60.23.9148	O/R Switches to RDSO drg T-4219
56.23.5371	Supply of SMPS
76.23.1265	Manual Metal Arc Welding
LH236552	FLEX BALL CABLE LONG FOR LHB
80.23.1239A	Transformer Oil
60.23.5358	Procurement of Alternators
77.23.1007	2.Component Epoxy High build
60.23.7319	Procurement of ERCs of MK-III
60.23.9162 WP	Running Contract for welding portions
45.23.1126	Battery Operated Led based torch Light
17.23.1832	Overhauling Kit for Electronic
17.23.1831	Overhauling Kit for Electronic
30.23.3637	Buffer Plunger(casting)
17.23.1824	Overhauling Kit for Control
17.23.1825	Overhauling Kit for Control
17.23.1822	Overhauling Kit for Control
29.23.5005	Supply, Installation & commission of crew voice
45.23.1125	Battery operated LED
45.23.1072A	Sealed maintenance free valve
60.23.7670	Procurement of circuit breakers transducers

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 to 03 on dt.06.11.2023.SL.No.04 on dt.07.11.2023.SL.No.05 &06 on dt.08.11.2023.SL.No.07&08 on dt.09.11.2023.SL.No.09 on dt 10.11.2023 SL.No.10 to13 on dt.13.11.2023. SL.No.14 to 21 on dt.14.11.2023.SL.No.22 to 25 on dt.20.11.2023

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No.40/2023 dt.06.10.2023.Tender No.81.23.1005.due on 25.10.2023.Brief.Desc;Supply of Inoculum (Seeding Bacteria). May be read as due on 13.11.2023.Instead of existing

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below **Rs.25 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

Tender Notice No. B/E.29-TRD-TNDR-21-23-24 Dt.19.10.2023
Tender No.B/E.29-TRD-TNDR-21-23-24

PUBT1180

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Name of Work:- Vijayawada Division: Augmentation of Power Supply infrastructure catering to sidings. **Approx. Value:** (₹). 1,11,10,777/- **Bid Security (EMD) :** (₹). 2,05,600/- **Completion period :** 12 Months **Date of closing & Time :** (₹). 20.11.2023 at 15.00 Hrs

S.No. 1 - Cost of Tender form (₹). Nil

Date of closing : Sl.No.1: 20.11.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer/ TrD/Vijayawada
A1622

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on 24.11.2023, for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 24.11.2023 from 11.00 am and 12.00 Noon
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 23.11.2023 till 4.00 pm

1) Branch : Havanoor : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Krishna S/o Manjunath, (2) Smt. Bhagyamma W/o Krishna Both Residing at No.21/1,4th Main road, Vrushabhavathi Nagara, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079
Guarantor: Sri.Nanjegowda S/o Nagaraju R @ No.31, Muniyappa Building, Chakra Nagar, Vishwaneedam (p),Bangalore-91.
Amount Outstanding: Rs. 27,00,690/- (Twenty Seven Lakh and Six Hundred Ninety Only) as on 13.10.2023 and Interest from 14.10.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the Residential House Property having House Muncipal No.42(Southern Portion), Property No.42, Khatha No.225, Asst No.5/2, measuring E-W- 40 ft, N-S- 15 ft Standing in the name of Sri Krishna S/o Manjunath and Smt. Bhagyamma W/o Krishna situated at KSRTC Layout, Herohalli, Yeshwanthpura(H), Bangalore North(Tq), Bangalore. Bounded by: **East by:** Balance Portion of Same Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No 42; **South by :** Remaining Portion of same property. **Reserve Price: Rs.34,00,000/- EMD: Rs.3,40,000/-**

2) Branch : Havanoor : Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. Shankar S/o Bhojaraj, R @ No.9, 3rd B Cross, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore-560091, **Guarantor:** Kum. V Sharavathi D/o Late T Veeranna Residing at No.8,2nd main road, Gajananananagar, Hegganahalli main road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-91
Amount Outstanding: Rs. 24,52,675/- (Twenty Four Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 03.10.2023 and Interest from 23.09.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the Residential House Property having House No.2 (Southern Portion),Khatha No.563, Asst No.42, measuring E-W- 40 ft, N-S- 15 ft Standing in the name of Sri Shankar S/o Bhojaraj situated at Andrahalli(V), BBMP Ward No.49, Yeshwanthpura(H), Bangalore North(Tq), Bangalore.
Bounded by **East by:** Others Property; **West by:** 30 feet Road; **North by:** Balance Portion of Site No.2; **South by:** Property No.3.
Reserve Price: Rs. 26,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,60,000/-

3) Branch : Havanoor : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Raghavendra H N s/o H N Nagaraj @ Nagarajaiah, Residing at No.141, 2nd Main, 2nd cross, Papareddypalya, Mallathahalli, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072 **(2) Sri Nanjesh s/o Guddaiah,** Residing at No 183, 1 st main, 6 th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagara, Ullalu Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.
Guarantor: Sri Dhananjaya D S s/o Shivalingaiah, residing at No. 60, 8th cross, 2nd main, Ghajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli cross, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.2,53,731/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One only) as on 09.10.2023 + Interest from 28.09.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential Property bearing Site No.40, assessment no 22/1, measuring East-West –40 ft and North-South- 30 ft situated at BBMP Ward no 129, Papareddypalya, Mallathahalli Grama, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru north Standing in the name of **Sri Raghavendra H N s/o H N Nagaraj @ Nagarajaiah.** Bounded by **East by -** Road, **West by-**Site No 55, **North by-** Site No. 41, **South by** -Site No.39. **Reserve Price: Rs.98,00,000/- EMD: Rs.9,80,000/-**

4) Branch :Bellandur : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Sandeep K s/o Late K S Krishnamurthy (2) Smt A G Rukmini w/o Late K S krishnamurthy, Residing at No 85, Near Srirama Temple, Kadugodi Bangalore Rural Dist - 560067. **Guarantor: Smt Lakshmidevi w/o Deepak K,** Near Ayyappa temple, Krishna Bai Building, No 183, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560067.
Amount Outstanding: Rs. 19,86,006/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Six only) as on 22.09.2023 + Interest from 23.09.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Residential Property No.192/2, previously jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMA now comes under the limit of BBMP measuring East-West –40 ft and North-South- 30 ft totally measuring 1200 Sqft situated at Siddartha Layout, Kadugodi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Standing in the name of **Sri Sandeep K s/o Late K S Krishnamurthy.** Bounded by **East by-** Remaining portion of same property no 192/2, **West by-**Remaining portion of same Property no 192/2, **North by-** Road, **South by -** Property belongs to K S Ganesh. **Reserve Price: Rs.72,00,000/– EMD: Rs.7,20,000/-**

5) Branch: Kodipalya : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Chikkamanjanna s/o Chikkanna (2) Smt. Mangalamma w/o Chikkamanjanna, Both are R/at 4 th main road, Sharada Nilaya, Rajashekaraiah Compound, Siddaganga Extension, Shirani Road, Tumkur-572101.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.66,88,004/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four only) as on 28.09.2023 + Interest from 28.09.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential Flat No.414 on 4th floor "Lilly Block" in Residential Apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" constructed in Converted land bearing No.33/1, BBMP Khatha No.134/471/33/1, Measuring 1155 Sq Ft Super built up area with 450.45 Sq Ft undivided Share, Site Measuring about 73,758 Sq ft, Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. **Flat Boundaries :- East by:** Flat No 418, **West by:** Staircase, **North by:** Corridor & Flat No.413, **South by:** Open Space. **Property Boundaries-East by :** BDA Property, **West by :** 60 Feet BDA Road, **North by:** BDA Property, **South by:** 40 Feet Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/-

6) Branch : Billapura : Name and address of the Borrower: 1. Smt. Nagashree K G W/o Krishna Hiriyur, R @ Flat No.006, Ground Floor, Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3 rd cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, **2. Sri. Krishna Hiriyur S/o Umashankar H K,** R @ #T3, 3rd Floor, Varaha Residency, 1 st Main

high pitch

CRICKET WORLD CUP

Latham backs Santner to step up

New Zealand captain Tom Latham is backing premier spinner Mitchell Santner to play a massive role when his side takes on India. "...he's (Santner) been a massive part of our side for many years now. I think his experience in these conditions, he's obviously played in the IPL for many years," Latham said ahead of the game against India.

India are a fantastic side. They are playing some fantastic cricket, which is great to see. On the back of that, I see two form teams that are playing some good cricket, so it's going to be a great contest.

—Tom Latham, NZ captain

New Zealand captain Kane Williamson during a practice session ahead of the clash against India at HPCA Stadium in Dharamsala, on Saturday | PTI

PEAK HOUR

Injury scare for Rohit & Co as they take on New Zealand at picturesque Dharamsala today

GOMESH S @ Dharamsala

EVER since this World Cup began, one of the key talking points has been the lack of buzz in the cities that are hosting the tournament in the lead-up to the games. Dharamsala, however, seems different. Long before one enters the city — from where the Kangra district begins — welcome billboards can be seen on almost every other lamp post or pillar on the sidelines of the roads with pictures of Anurag Thakur, union minister of youth affairs and sports, and Arun Dhumal, IPL governing council chairman.

And when you enter Dharamsala, the World Cup and upcoming India-New Zealand match set to be played at the scenic HPCA Stadium, which features several murals of Anurag, are the talk of the town. The buses that arrive at the town are filled with fans and so are most of the hotels. Located in the foothills of the Dhauladhar Range — the first snowfall of the season happened about a week ago — the tourist city is already filled with people who are vacationing. They, too, are hogging around the stadium, trying to get a glimpse of the cricketers and see if they could get tickets.

Dhumal says that the festive season in the state has helped in creating the buzz as well. "There is a lot of excitement in the state and entire region about the matches being allotted to Dharamsala. This being a festive season and Kullu Dussehra (a famous Hindu festival observed in Himachal Pradesh) starting in a couple of days, there is a lot of excitement as such and that has helped in the excitement about the World Cup games as well," Dhumal told this daily.

While it is easier to be lost in the beauty of the city, inside the HPCA Stadium, the cricket is intense. The current table toppers in the World Cup — India and New Zealand — will be taking on each other in a high-octane clash on Sunday. After sweating it out in the heat of Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Chennai, Dharamsala would feel like home for the Black Caps. There's moisture in the air, the conditions are the closest they could get to New Zealand in this country with the temperature lingering around 15 degrees Celsius. The good news for them is that they have their full-strength pace attack available for selection — Tim Southee, Trent Boult, Matt Henry and Lockie Ferguson. And the contest could be between the attacking Indian top-order — Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, and Virat Kohli — and Black Caps pace attack. "That's going to be a great contest with bat and ball and obviously vice versa with Indian seamers in our top order," said New Zealand skipper Tom Latham.

For India, the muddle lies in the middle-order. With Hardik Pandya missing the game due to an ankle injury, their preferred balance is thrown out and India are in a place to make forced changes. While head coach Rahul Dravid made it clear that they know the playing XI for Sunday, he admitted that the team might not be as balanced as it was. "In the end, we've got to work with the 14 that we've got. We will have to see what works best for these conditions and these wickets. But yeah, probably might not have the kind of balance that we probably used in the first four games," he said on Saturday.

There are a number of combinations that could come into play — Ishan Kishan in place of Pandya, or so can Suryakumar Yadav; Mohammed Shami and R Ashwin also could come into play depending on whether they want Shardul Thakur in the playing XI. What perhaps did not help is the fact that Kishan was stung by a bee and walked off the nets. Yadav, less than ten minutes after entering the nets, was hit in the wrists by a full toss while facing throw-down specialist Raghu Raghavendra. He had ice packs on his wrists and walked off with a strapping on his wrists shortly after. Even though he did not bat again, Yadav could still make the XI depending on how his wrists are on Sunday. Earlier, Dravid had called Yadav as the "enforcer" to bat at No. 6 and take the attack to the opposition.

Klaas-en century as SA crush Eng in Mumbai

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

South Africa's Heinrich Klaasen hit 67-ball 109 against England | AP

SOUTH AFRICA demolished world champions England by 229 runs in an authoritative all-round show in a World Cup game. Playing at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, the first fixture at the venue for this tournament, England's captain invited South Africa to bat first. Captain Temba Bavuma was ruled out of the match against England due to illness and Aiden Markram stepped up to lead the side.

Batting first, Heinrich Klaasen's century (109 off 67 balls) and his 151-run stand with Marco Jansen (75 not out off 42 balls) took South Africa to a mammoth 399 for 7.

Earlier, Reeza Hendricks provided a platform with steady 85 off 75 balls. For England, Reece Topley was the most successful bowler with figures of 3 for 88 while Adil Rashid took two wickets for 61 runs in 10 overs. In reply, England managed 170 in 22 overs with Gerald Coetzee taking 3/35 in four overs.

In reply, England lost opener Jonny Bairstow early in the chase and that triggered the collapse, which had England at eight down for 100 in the 17th over. The last pair of Gus Atkinson and Wood added 70 runs in the blockbuster show, but that was never enough to take England over the line, while chasing 400 in Mumbai. **Brief scores:** South Africa 399/7 in 50 ovs (Heinrich Klaasen 109, Reeza Hendricks 85, Marco Jansen 75 n.o; Reece Topley 3/88) **bt** England 170 in 22 ovs (Mark Wood 43; Gerald Coetzee 3/35).

DID YOU KNOW? WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Kepler Wessels who played 54 ODIs for Australia, his adopted country, captained South Africa, the country of his birth in 1992 World Cup.

Sri Lanka beat Netherlands to register first victory

AGENCIES @ Lucknow

Sri Lanka's Sadeera Samarawickrama (2R) guided the team home | AFP

COMPOSED half-centuries from top-order batter Sadeera Samarawickrama and opener Pathum Nissanka helped Sri Lanka cruise to a five-wicket victory against the Netherlands in their World Cup match. This is Sri Lanka's first win in the tournament after having lost their three previous games. Samarawickrama made an unbeaten 91 off 107 balls, while Nissanka scored a 52-ball 54 and shared a 77-run partnership with Charith Asalanka (44) as Sri Lanka overhauled Netherlands' total of 262 in 48.2 overs.

The Dutch were earlier bundled out for a below-par score in 49.4 overs, thanks chiefly to the efforts of Dilshan Madushanka (4/49) and Kasun Rajitha (4/50). Number seven Sybrand Engelbrecht top-scored for the Dutch with an 82-ball 70 and added 130 runs for the seventh wicket with Logan van Beek (59 off 75 balls), lifting their team from a precarious 91 for six in the 22nd over.

Brief scores: Netherlands: 262 in 49.4 ovs (Sybrand Engelbrecht 70, Logan van Beek 59; Dilshan Madushanka 4/49, Kasun Rajitha 4/50) **lost to** Sri Lanka 263/5 in 48.2 ovs (Pathum Nissanka 54, Sadeera Samarawickrama 91 n.o., Charith Asalanka 44, Dhananjaya de Silva 30; Aryan Dutt 3/44).

TOP-TIER SHOW

With four wins in as many games, India and New Zealand take on each other. The winner will move to the top of the points table.

NZ PACERS VS INDIAN OPENERS

Tim Southee, Trent Boult, Matt Henry, and Lockie Ferguson — all four are fit and available for selection. And it should not come as a surprise should New Zealand play all four against the Indian batting line-up. With Mitch Santner to support, the contest between the Indian top-order and the pacers would be something to watch for.

TIME FOR SHAMI?

Mohammad Shami has been troubling batters in the nets since they got together in Chennai. Sunday could finally be the day where he gets to play, potentially in place of Shardul Thakur. Given the conditions that are on offer in Dharamshala, India might opt to play all four seamers and two spinners at this venue.

EYES ON KISHAN AND SKY

In Hardik Pandya's absence, India would want either of Ishan Kishan or Suryakumar Yadav in the playing XI. While Kishan hasn't missed a net session, it will be interesting to see whom they pick given how settled the top five looks. At six, they might want someone like Yadav who has been timing the ball well in the nets.

22.25 Rohit Sharma average against Trent Boult while striking at 64.96

69 Of the 103 wickets taken by bowlers at Dharamshala, 69 belong to pacers

TODAY'S GAME: INDIA VS NEW ZEALAND, DHARAMSALA, 2.00 PM Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Rugby & cricket buzz for NZ

GOMESH S @ Dharamsala

New Zealand cricketers have been closely following the Rugby WC

LESS than 36 hours before he would have to walk out to toss against India, New Zealand captain Tom Latham was up in his hotel room in Dharamshala at 1 AM on Saturday, cheering for the All Blacks. On the screen was the Sam Cane-led New Zealand rugby team crushing Argentina in the semifinal of the ongoing World Cup in Paris.

Such was the dominance that during the 44-6 win over Argentina, All Blacks had only 14 players on the field for the last six minutes not wanting to risk Scott Barrett, who saw yellow for slapping the ball down in the 66th minute, missing the final. The three-time champions reached their fifth final — the only time they lost was against South Africa in 1995 — and will face the winners of the South Africa-England semifinals which was set to be played on Saturday night. "I'll be watching it, probably have some popcorn. Couldn't care who wins, to be honest. It will be an interesting contrast of styles," New Zealand coach Ian Foster said in the press conference about the semifinal clash in Paris.

Going into the World Cup with a loss against Springboks (South Africa) and kicking off the campaign with another defeat against the hosts, France, the All Blacks came under a lot of criticism. However, they have turned the tide and now are on the brink of making history. And it comes as no surprise that even in the middle of a Cricket World Cup, the players are staying up to watch the All Blacks in India. After all, rugby is perhaps the most passionately followed sport in New Zealand. Cricket comes after. Last Saturday (October 14), the Black Caps team stayed up to watch the closely contested quarterfinal against Ireland in their hotel rooms in Chennai. "We had early golf for the next day, but we all wanted to stay up to make sure we watched the boys and it was an unbelievable game against Ireland," Lockie Ferguson told this daily. "We know how much it means to people back home, sport in our country, especially, rugby and cricket. And, a lot of the rugby boys, they love their cricket. They played pretty high level when they were younger and a few of our boys played rugby as well. I think I saw a 1.1 million on Sky Sports (concurrent viewership) fans got up to watch the game early morning. I know that's not a lot of numbers in India, but that's a big chunk of New Zealand getting up. It's amazing," added the New Zealand pacer.

Unlike the All Blacks — one of the strongest teams in world rugby — Black Caps are often seen as dark horses for every global event. And this has continued despite the New Zealand team making two ODI World Cup finals, one T20 World Cup final and winning a World Test Championship final in the last eight years. In the ongoing cricket World Cup, too, they were starting without their captain Kane Williamson, who played one game before getting injured again and have missed some crucial players to injury.

Yet, they have won all four games and are getting ready to face India in their fifth at the HPCA Stadium in Dharamshala on Sunday. Understandably, they do try to take inspiration from the All Blacks. "Obviously, they play under such amount of pressure because they've got such an epic record. At the same time, they are such good ambassadors for our country and very humble in their victory," said Ferguson. For Latham, it is all about New Zealanders rallying together. "Kiwis support each other wherever that may be around the world and we're certainly no different in supporting the All Blacks and obviously we've had so much support back home for us here and this World Cup as well," he said on Saturday.

However unfair it might be, in sport, legacies are often determined by global titles. In what is the most experienced squad in the history of the rugby World Cup, as many as 16 of them would be itching to avenge the 2019 semifinal loss and achieve glory. For most of them would be playing their last global event.

In the Black Caps, too, quite a few are playing what is their last ODI World Cup. And after two consecutive defeats in the final, they are determined to go all the way. While All Blacks are just one game and a week away from doing so, the Black Caps have had the best possible start to the tournament. And in their parallel quest for glory, Blackcaps are taking inspiration from All Blacks to push themselves towards their dreams.

Need to do better in middle overs with the bat: Babar after loss against Australia

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

PAKISTAN will be looking to bounce back after their defeat at the hands of Australia at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium Bengaluru in the World Cup on Friday. Pakistan were outplayed by the five-time champions in all the departments.

With that victory, Australia are back in the running for top-four finish. On the other hand, Pakistan, after a promising start, now have suffered two consecutive defeats and are in danger of losing their way.

In what was a high-scoring contest against Australia, Pakistan batters did put up a decent fight but eventually fell short of the target by 62 runs. On a track that was strongly in favour of the batters, Pakistan captain Babar Azam felt the team could have done well in the first-half while fielding.

"We were not up to the mark with the ball. And if you drop the catch of someone like Warner (David), he won't spare you. This is a big-scoring ground, the margin of error is very less," said Babar.

"All credit to fast bowlers and spinners for the way they pulled it back in the last few overs. Just tried to hit the length and hit the stumps. Message was simple; 'We can do it, we've done it in the past'. Ball came on well under the lights. Couldn't get big partnerships in the middle overs. Need to be better in the first 10 overs with the ball, and better in the middle overs with the bat," Babar added. Babar will be hoping that will be the case during their next match against Afghanistan. After their defeat against New Zealand, Afghanistan will be equally pumped up for Monday's clash.

Pakistan opener Abdullah Shafique, who scored 64 during the match against Australia, felt that their batting unit had to do better in the middle-overs. Chasing 368, Shafique and fellow opener Imam-ul-Haq had laid a solid platform, stitching together a partnership of 134 runs in 21.1 overs. However, the rest of the batters failed to capitalise on that.

EXPRESS READ

Arsenal fight back to earn a point, City go top

LONDON: Arsenal fought back from two goals down to make it 2-2 against Chelsea in the Premier League on Saturday. Earlier, Manchester City got the better of Brighton 2-1 to go top while Liverpool beat Everton 2-0. Mohamed Salah scored twice as Jurgen Klopp's men beat 10-man Everton 2-0 at Anfield.

Results: Liverpool **2-0** Everton; Bournemouth **1-2** Wolves; Brentford **3-0** Burnley; Manchester City **2-1** Brighton; Newcastle **4-0** Crystal Palace; Nottingham Forest **2-2** Luton; Chelsea **2-2** Arsenal.

Sindhu loses to Marin in Denmark Open semis

ODENSE: Struggling Indian shuttler PV Sindhu lost to Carolina Marin of Spain in three games in the semifinal of the Denmark Open Super 750 tournament here on Saturday. Sindhu lost 18-21, 21-19, 7-21 in the match that lasted one hour and 13 minutes. The two-time Olympic medallist Indian had made it to the semifinal after beating Supanida Katethong of Thailand in the quarterfinal on Friday.

Australia's McKeown sets WR in 50 backstroke

BUDAPEST: Australian swimmer Kaylee McKeown underlined her dominance in backstroke events by setting a world record in the 50-metre backstroke at a World Cup meet in Budapest. She clocked 26.86 secs to beat the previous mark of 26.98 set by Liu Xiang of China in 2018. That made her the first woman to hold the world records in the 50, 100 and 200 backstroke events.

England & Man United icon Bobby Charlton no more

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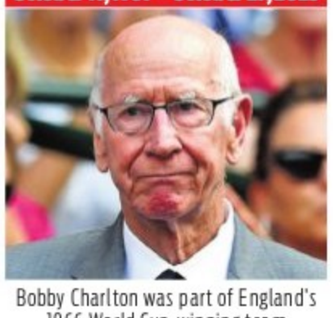


Bobby Charlton was part of England's 1966 World Cup-winning team

BOBBY CHARLTON, an English soccer icon who survived a plane crash that decimated a Manchester United team destined for greatness to become the heartbeat of his country's 1966 World Cup-winning team, has died. He was 86.

A statement from Charlton's family, released by United, said he died Saturday surrounded by his family. An extravagantly gifted midfielder with a ferocious shot, Charlton was the leading scorer for both United (249 goals) and England (49 goals) for more than 40 years until being overtaken by Wayne Rooney.

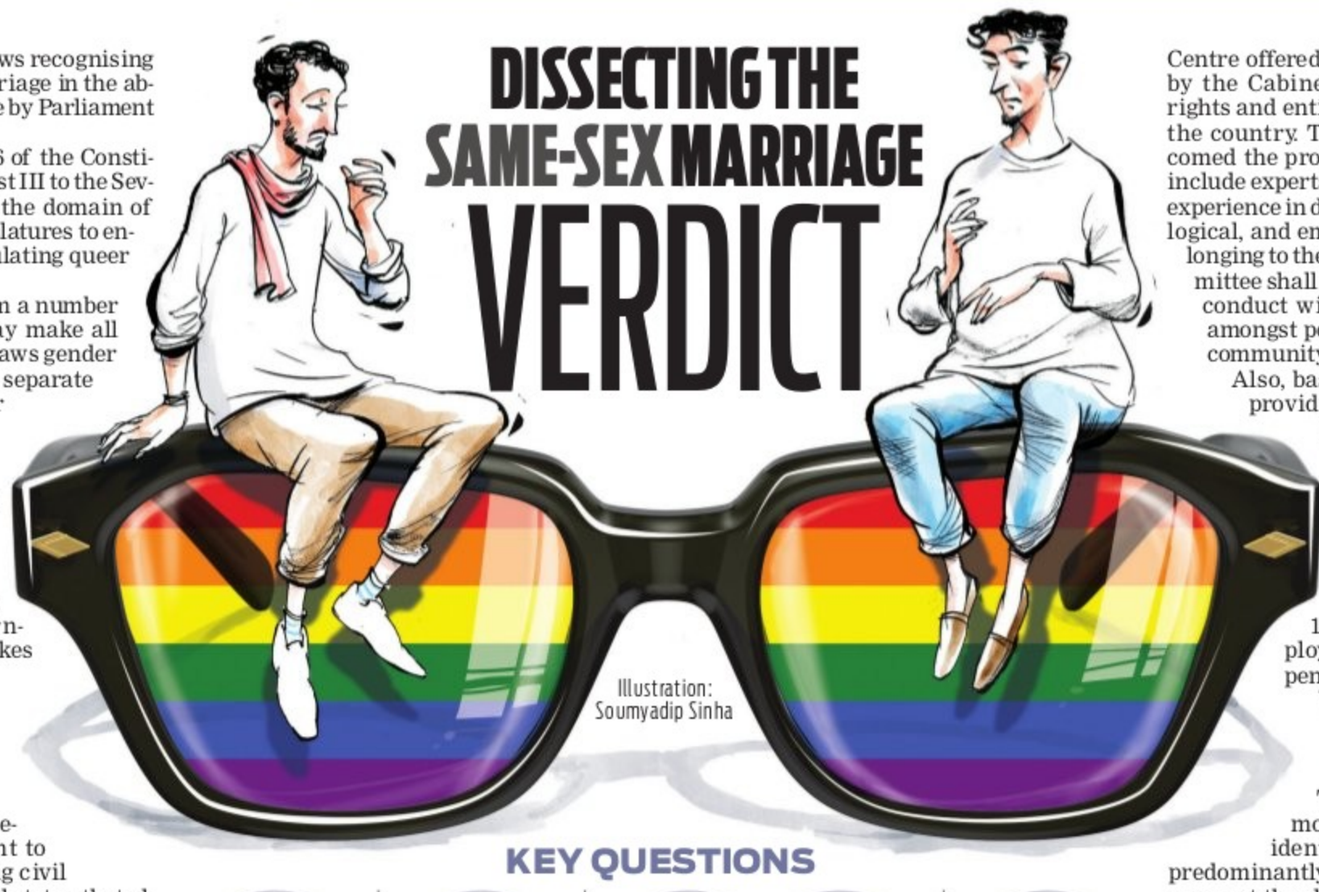
"Sir Bobby was a hero to millions, not just in Manchester, or the United Kingdom, but wherever football is played around the world," United said.

Alex Ferguson, who managed United from 1986-2013, said before Charlton's death that he "is the greatest Manchester United player of all time — and that's saying something." "Bobby Charlton is absolutely without peer in the history of the English game," Ferguson said.

Charlton was also renowned for his humility, discipline and sportsmanship. He was never sent off in 758 appearances for United from 1956-73 or 106 internationals for England from 1958-70. He won three English league titles at United, and one FA Cup.

> Is this the end where we have arrived? The answer must be an emphatic 'no'. Legal recognition of non-heterosexual unions represents a step forward towards marriage equality. At the same time, marriage is not an end in itself. Our Constitution contemplates a holistic understanding of equality, which applies to all spheres of life. The practice of equality necessitates acceptance and protection of individual choices... — SK Kaul

DISSECTING THE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE VERDICT



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JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

IT'S not often that the Chief Justice of India's opinion on a matter is rendered ineffective because the majority on a Constitution bench thinks otherwise. But last Tuesday was one such day. Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud's verdict granting adoption rights to same-sex couples besides allowing them the right to form civil unions, was defeated by a 3:2 majority. Such instances of the CJI's position getting knocked out of the park happened on two other occasions in recent memory.

In a challenge to a Constitution amendment that granted 10% reservation to the economically weaker section among the 'upper' castes, Chief Justice U U Lalit was opposed to the law. But he was in a minority as the amendment was upheld 3:2. Interestingly, it was Justice Ravindra S Bhat, who wrote the dissenting verdict for himself and CJI Lalit in that case. It's the same Justice Bhat who did the demolition job earlier this week by nullifying CJI Chandrachud's attempt to give some relief to same-sex couples. His was the majority judgment as it was supported by justices Hima Kohli and P S Narasimha.

Chief Justice J S Khehar, heading a Constitution bench on the triple talaq issue in 2017, saw no problems with talaq-e-biddat, saying it was protected by the right to religion. But his position was brushed aside by the majority 3:2 ruling that found the practice arbitrary and unconstitutional.

On same-sex marriage, the bench rejected the contention that marriage was a fundamental right. But the bench refused to strike down the Special Marriage Act (SMA) or read words into the law as it cited institutional limitations, adding doing so would amount to judicial legislation. The bench, however, agreed that there was no bar on transgenders in heterosexual relationships having the right to marry under the existing legal framework. But that was a reiteration of their right; there was no forward movement.

Special Marriage Act

The Special Marriage Act, 1954 is a permissive legislation that allows any two persons to marry without discarding their respective religions. It is also a mechanism for inter-caste marriage independent of personal law. The petitioners wanted Section 4(c) of the SMA made gender neutral as it prescribes in its present form that male complete the age of 21 years and female the age of 18 years to be eligible for marriage. But court was of the view that changing the SMA would have a cascading effect on other laws, which are as complex as the proverbial 'spider's web' of legislations and regulations. The option of doing away with the SMA was worse, as it would take the country back to the pre-Independence era where interfaith and inter-caste relationships were not permitted, the CJI said, adding he didn't want to eradicate one form of discrimination to permit another. The petitioners had said the SMA denies LGBTQIA+ community equal protection under the laws. Non-recognition of same-sex and gender-non-conforming marriage causes prejudice and denies them rights under social welfare and beneficial legislations, they pointed out. It is also violative of Article 15 (discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, gender, or place of birth) of Constitution, it was submitted.

Up to states to make laws

Both the CJI and Justice Bhat said state legislatures were free to enact laws recognising and regulating same-sex marriage in the absence of any Central law made by Parliament on the subject.

"Under Articles 245 and 246 of the Constitution read with Entry 5 of List III to the Seventh Schedule, it lies within the domain of Parliament and the state legislatures to enact laws recognizing and regulating queer marriage," the CJI said.

"The State may choose from a number of policy outcomes; they may make all marriage and family related laws gender neutral, or they may create a separate SMA-like statute in gender neutral terms to give the queer community an avenue for marriage, they may pass an Act creating civil unions, or a domestic partnership legislation, among many other alternatives. Another consequence may be that rather than the Union Government, the State legislatures takes action and enacts law or frameworks, in the absence of a Central law," Justice Bhat said.

No right to civil union

Having shut the door on same-sex marriage, the CJI sought to open a window by permitting civil unions. A civil union is a legal status that allows same-sex couples certain rights and responsibilities married couples get to exercise, like inheritance, property, joint parenting, etc. "The failure of the state to recognise the bouquet of entitlements which flow from a union would result in a disparate impact on queer couples who cannot marry under the current legal regime. The state has an obligation to recognise such unions and grant them benefit under law," the CJI said. Justice Bhat disagreed. "An entitlement to legal recognition of the right to union – akin to marriage or civil union, or conferring legal status upon the parties to the relationship can be only through enacted law. A sequitur of this is that the court cannot enjoin or direct the creation of such regulatory framework resulting in legal status," he said.

Divergence on adoption rights

Last year, the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) had restricted adoption to couples who have been in a stable marital relationship for at least two years. The petitioners argued that it hinders their right to adoption. The CJI said Section 57 of the Juvenile Justice Act does not expressly bar unmarried couples from adopting a child because it uses the word 'spouse' and not 'married couples'. An unmarried couple could also include queer relationships, he reasoned and found the CARA order inconsistent with the JJ Act. Supporting adoption rights for queer couples, the CJI said there is nothing to prove that only heterosexual couples can provide stability to a child. But in Justice Bhat's opinion, to read the law in the way the CJI did "would have disastrous outcomes, because the ecosystem of law as it exists, would be unable to guarantee protection to the said child in the case of breakdown of an unmarried couple, adopting jointly."

Panel to decide on rights, entitlements

Prodded by the bench during the hearing, the Centre offered to constitute a panel headed by the Cabinet Secretary to examine the rights and entitlements of queer persons in the country. The bench unanimously welcomed the proposal. "The Committee shall include experts with domain knowledge and experience in dealing with the social, psychological, and emotional needs of persons belonging to the queer community... The Committee shall before finalizing its decisions conduct wide stakeholder consultation amongst persons belonging to the queer community," the CJI said.

Also, basic questions of benefits like providing ration cards to queer couple, letting them have a joint bank account with the option to name the partner as a nominee in the case of death, besides succession rights, maintenance, financial benefits such as under the Income Tax Act 1961, rights flowing from employment such as gratuity, family pension and insurance would also be under the committee's purview.

Neither elite nor urban

The Centre claimed that homosexuality and queer gender identities or transgenderism are predominantly present in urban areas and amongst the elite sections of society, adding they were largely unknown to rural India and amongst the working classes. But the CJI rejected the argument. He said queerness is a natural phenomenon known to India since ancient times. He went on to say it is neither urban nor elite. "To imagine queer persons as existing only in urban and affluent spaces is to erase them even as they exist in other parts of the country. It would also be a mistake to conflate the 'urban' with the 'elite'," he said. On that point, Justice Bhat was on the same page. "The sections in the CJI's verdict) addressing the Union Government's preliminary objections... that queerness is a natural phenomenon that is neither urban or elite are parts we have no hesitation in agreeing with.

Transgender heterosexual marriage

The bench was unanimous that if a transgender person is in a heterosexual relationship and wishes to marry their partner (and if each of them meets the other requirements set out in the applicable law), it would be recognised under marriage laws. "The laws governing marriage are framed in the context of a heterosexual relationship. Since a transgender person can be in a heterosexual relationship like a cis-male or cis-female, a union between a transwoman and a transman, or a transwoman and a cisman, or a transman and a ciswoman can be registered under marriage laws," the bench said.

Parting shot

After Justice Bhat tore into the CJI's draft verdict, the latter gave a point by point rebuttal, to which the former responded saying he stands by his position. It was intellectual sparring at the highest level in good faith, all captured in the final judgment. In his parting shot, Justice Bhat said, "While moulding relief, as a court we must be cognizant that despite being empowered to see the capabilities of the law in its grand and majestic formulation, we must not be led aground because we are blinded by its glow."

KEY QUESTIONS

	DY Chandrachud	S K Kaul	S R Bhat J, Hima Kohli	P S Narasimha
Is there a fundamental right to marry?	NO — It gained significance due to benefits	—	NO — No unqualified right except that recognised by statute including space left by custom	NO — It's a fundamental freedom, not a right
Do queer persons have the right to enter into civil union?	YES — Article 19 gives them the right to do so	YES — Feature of personal liberty available to all	NO — Civil union rights can be only through enacted law. Can't direct govt to do so	NO — Doctrine of separation would be violated
Is Special Marriage Act unconstitutional as it bars non-heterosexual couples?	NO — Would take India to pre-Independence era	YES — Discriminatory for the non-heterosexual	NO — Purpose was interfaith marriage. Can't be attacked not making better classification	NO — Agree with Justice Bhat
Can the right to marry be read into the provisions of the Special Marriage Act?	NO — Would enter into realm of legislature	NO — Creates multifarious interpretive difficulty	NO — Gender neutral reading will impact gender specific aspects of Constitution	NO — Agree with Justice Bhat
Can the Supreme Court award legal recognition to queer persons' right to marry?	NO — State must recognise queer relationships	—	NO — It's entirely in the legislative domain. Court cannot venture into it	NO
Can unmarried non-heterosexual couples adopt?	YES — CARA guidelines are discriminatory	—	NO — If a parent separates, marriage gives the child and other parent's protection	NO — Agree with Justice Bhat
Can trans or intersex persons in heterosexual relationships marry under existing laws?	YES — Of course, the right is protected under Art 15	—	YES — Have right to marry under existing laws, including in personal laws on marriage	—

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE ECONOMICS NOBEL LAUREATE'S WORK WHO STUDIED GENDER & LABOUR ISSUES THROUGH THE ECONOMIC HISTORY LENS

CHARTING THE EVOLUTION OF CAREER WOMEN

THEIR STRUGGLE WITH GENDER PAY INEQUALITY, GREEDY WORK

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WOMEN are essential workers, but cannot be that at home and at work simultaneously. This is how Claudia Goldin, this year's Economics Nobel Prize winner, summarises the dilemma of women in the labour market.

Goldin, who has been working for decades, dipping into 200 years of US labour market data, says in one of her write-ups titled, *'Journey across a century of Women'* — "Aspirations and achievements of college women greatly changed across the past century, with increased income, the mechanisation of the household, and technological improvements in fertility control and assisted reproductive methods. But the structure of work and the persistence of social norms, no matter how much weaker they have become, have limited the success of college-graduate women in achieving career and family."

The Nobel Committee, which chose Golding for this year's economics Nobel, did so for her work in 'uncovering key drivers of gender differences in the labour market'.

Chairman of the committee Jakob Svensson says: "Understanding women's role in the labour is important for society. Thanks to Claudia Goldin's groundbreaking research we now know much more about the underlying factors and which barriers may need to be addressed in the future."

Claudia Goldin, an economic historian and a labor economist, is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University. She was the director of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)'s Development of the American Economy programme from 1989 to 2017. She has researched on a wide spectrum of topics, largely focusing on the female labour force, gender gap in earnings and income inequality.

Goldin has written a number of books, including the most recent one—Career & Family: Women's Century-Long Journey toward Equity.

So, why is Goldin's work considered so important and what is her work all about? Goldin dedicated a large part of her career studying the evolution of women in the labour market, and the persistent pay gap between men and women at work.

Though her work is largely limited to studying the US labour market, it gives a peek into how women's role and position has changed over the years in the society and in workplaces globally.

Evolution of women in labour market

Her path breaking work has been identifying five distinct groups of 'career' women evolving over 100 years from 1900 to 2000.

■ **Career or family**: This group of women graduated between 1900 and 1919. They had the hard choice to make between having a career or a family. They did not have the luxury of both in most cases. Golding found that 53% of graduates did not marry till 30 years of age, and around a third were not married by the age of 50 years. And if they did marry their participation in the labour market was low. For example, only 20% of the married graduate women in the 25-29 age group were part of the labour force. Their participation increased to 30% by the time they reached 50 years.

■ **Job then family:** According to Goldin, women who graduated between 1920 and 1945 were keener on their careers, 'but the Great Depression intervened, and this transitional generation got a job then family instead'. More women in this group were married in their 20s (62%), and more were in the labour force despite being married.

■ **Family then job**: Golding says as the US was getting 'swept away in a tide of early marriages and a subsequent baby boom', this group of women graduates shifted to planning for a family first and then a job. "Just 9% of the group never married, and 18% never bore a child," she says. Their labour force participation rate also increased from 53% in the earlier group to 73% by the time they reached 50. But Goldin noticed that 'by the time these women entered the workplace, it was too late for them to develop their jobs into full-fledged careers'.

■ **Career then family:** Women who graduated between 1966 and 1979 have an unlikely friend in birth control pills, which helped them delay children 'to obtain more education and a promising professional trajectory'. As a result, the group saw a high employment rate at a young age (73% of married women in the 25-29 age group). However, the delay in having children led 27% to never have them.

■ **Career and Family:** Women in the late 20th century and early 21st century have better control of their career and family thanks to birth control pills and technology-assisted childbirth (IVF, etc). Goldin says although women graduates in this group are delaying marriage and childbirth, more women are having children.

SELF-STYLED DETECTIVE

Claudia Goldin earned her PhD in economics from the University of Chicago. She is the first woman to be offered tenure by Harvard's Economics department. She calls herself a detective who delves into old records to discover the truth

Gender earning gap

Even as Goldin charts out the evolution of women in the labour market, she sees a disturbing trend of stubborn gender earnings gap (defined as ratio of female earnings to male), especially among college graduate workers.

According to her, women with children earn less than women without children. But the gender gap in earnings is not because women work less hours as Goldin found that the gap exists for both annual earnings and those on an hourly basis.

"Earnings gaps increase with age up to a point, and they increase with joyous events like births and, often, marriage," she says.

And while Goldin blames this difference in earnings to the usual suspects—classic discrimination, bad actors, sexual harassment, and biased workers and supervisors—she thinks the bigger culprit is something else. And to explain this, she borrows the term — Greedy Work—coined by American feminist writer and activist Betty Friedan.

"The gender earnings gap is greater in occupations that have more demands on employee time and where facetime and client relationships matter most," she says.

She elaborates that many jobs, especially the higher-earning ones, pay far more on an hourly basis when the work is long, on-call, rush, evening, weekend, and unpredictable. "And these time commitments interfere with family responsibilities."

At this point she also introduces the concept of 'Couple Inequity'. Goldin explains the Couple Inequality concept by comparing a flexible work routine with what she calls Greedy Work.

According to her, a flexible job has a constant wage with respect to hours. Greedy work is not so flexible and has a wage rate that rises with hours. A couple with children can't both be in the greedy or non-flexible job. "So, one works the flexible, less remunerative job and the other works the less flexible, more remunerative job. More often than not, the man takes the less flexible, higher-paying job," she notes.

But the gender inequality that leads into couple inequality may not necessarily be true in case of same-sex marriages, feels Goldin, who believes that even in same-sex marriages the couple inequality persists even if there's no gender difference.

Her solution to both gender and couple inequality is a more productive flexible work and a more flexible greedy work. And to achieve this, she again leans back to technology, which can create good 'substitutes'.

"The simplest is to create good substitutes. Teams of substitutes, not teams of complements, could be created, as they have been in pediatrics, anesthesiology, veterinary medicine, personal banking, trust and estate law, software engineering, and primary care," says Goldin. What she means is one should create cheaper amenities, which can work as a substitute for women when they are away from work, taking care of children, parents, etc. In a podcast hosted by IMF, Claudia Goldin says it is heartening that more and more men are taking the caregiver role seriously in the family, yet care-giving remains largely a women's role.

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